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*Florist and Seeds-woman*

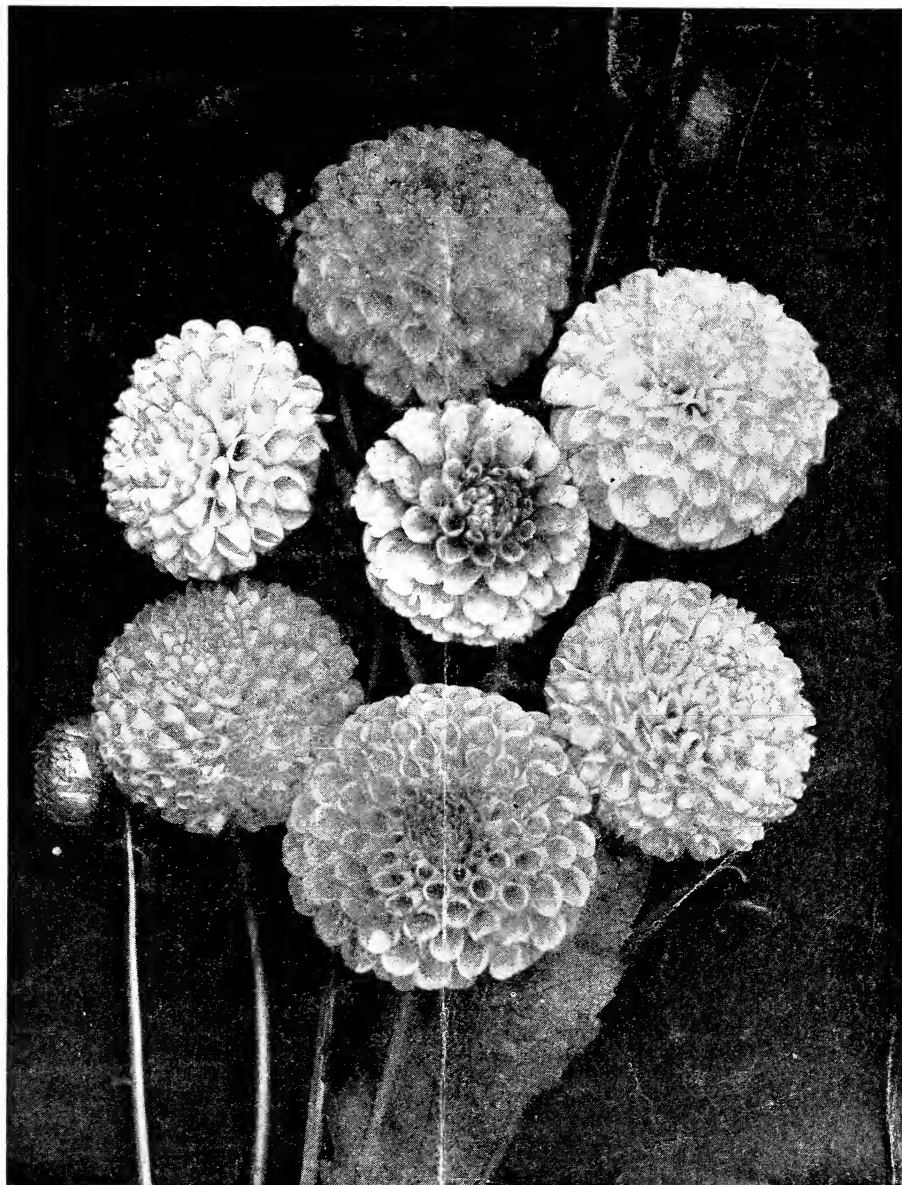
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SPRING  
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SUMMER



PLANTS, ROSES AND BULBS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER BLOOMING



# STAR SET OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES



Star Set of Ever-  
Blooming Roses.  
6 for only \$1.25.  
For description,  
see Page One.

## BOUQUET SET OF FIVE DAHLIAS

COSTING \$1.25, FOR ONLY \$1.00

See Front Page of Cover for These Dahlias Displayed.

**DELICE**—Its beautiful soft yet lively color a glowing rose-pink, together with its shape, makes it one of the prettiest and most valuable of all Dahlias. 25 cents.

**FLORADORA**—Deep dark, rich wine-crimson, splendid shaped flower on long, upright, wiry stems. 25 cents.

**FRINGED CENTURY**—Intense rosy-carmine with lighter edges, fringed or cleft petals; blooms all summer; fine for cutting. 25 cents.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Pure canary-yellow. One of the freest bloomers. Good for cutting. 25 cents.

**SPRINGFIELD**—A new Dahlia of my own introduction. It is identical with Countess of Lonsdale except in two essentials. It has a darker stem and the flowers, instead of being a salmon-pink as in Lonsdale, in Springfield are a rich amaranthine-red. Its beauty cannot be described. Free bloomer; very pretty. It lasts longer cut than any Dahlia. 25 cents.

## EXHIBITION SET OF FOUR "MUMS"

COSTING 80 CENTS, FOR ONLY 65 CENTS

See Fourth Page of Cover for These "Mums" Displayed.

**BLACK HAWK**—An extra fine deep crimson variety of the largest size; none finer of its color. 20 cents.

**GOLDEN TANGO**—A tango-yellow colored variety. 20 cents.

**MISS FLORENCE PULLMAN**—Many think this superb white cannot be beaten. 20 cents.

**PACIFIC SUPREME**—A grand variety. Flowers so large as to startle you. Color shades from lavender-pearl to the richest pink. 20 cents.

## GARDEN SET OF EIGHT GLADIOLI

COSTING 92 CENTS, FOR ONLY 75 CENTS

See Third Cover Page for These Gladioli Displayed.

**\*BERTREX, the Beautiful**—Lustrous white with pencil stripes of lilac in throat. Stands right at the top of all existing white varieties. Flowers of great substance and of the size and form of America. Increases rapidly, takes up water well and a good shipper. My customers give their unqualified endorsement. 15 cents each.

**\*ELECTRA**—Very large brilliant scarlet of a bright and pleasing brick-red with small light blotch; one of the earliest varieties. First-class certificate Harlem and London. 7 cents.

**GLORY (Ruffled)**—This is the first ruffled Gladiolus that Kunderd produced. The opening buds are of a soft creamy tint, edged with pink, but as the flowers expand the ground color changes to rich ivory-white suffused with pale lavender, which is deeper on the edges. The lower petals are buffish, with a pale crimson stripe through the center; the throat is penciled with buff and crimson. The spike is straight and strong. Flowers large and of graceful form; four to six out at one time. This is the variety that made Kunderd famous. 10 cents each.

**\*L'IMMACULEE**—Undoubtedly the best commercial white Gladiolus in existence. Very tall spike well set with large flowers of great substance. 10 cents each.

**LOVELINESS**—As its name implies, this variety produces flowers of distinction in daintiness

and beauty. The color is of pale creamy tone, soft and delicate, with a roseate tinge in the center. The flowers are large and well placed on the spike; and as a major part of these splendid blossoms are open at one time, they make this variety superior for decorative effect. 10 cents each.

**\*MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—The new sensational beauty, winner of awards and prizes everywhere. The petals show beautiful bright rose-pink on a pure white ground, contrasting in a most striking way with the deep rich velvety blood-red blotch on the lower petals. As showy as an orchid. The most perfect and delicate coloring is produced when the spikes are cut and carried indoors as soon as the first blossoms open. No grander variety. 10 cents.

**\*MRS. WATT**—Glowing American Beauty shade of wine-red; self color; well-opened flower, nearly all flowers open at one time; spike very erect and not too stiff. Very distinct variety. Created a lot of comment at recent exhibitions. 15 cents each.

**\*PINK PERFECTION**—A true apple-blossom pink with immense flowers. The buds are so many and crowded so close together on the stalk that when it blooms is one mass of light delicate pink. The softness of coloring and the magnificent texture of blooms make it one of the choicest of the new varieties. 15 cents.

## STAR SET OF SIX EVERBLOOMING ROSES

COSTING \$1.55, FOR ONLY \$1.25. THE SET OF SIX IN 2 YEARS FOR \$2.75

See Opposite Page of Cover for These Roses Displayed.

**COLUMBIA (H. T.)**—This is a new American Rose, grown by the veteran rosarian E. G. Hill. It is a very vigorous grower of a true pink shade, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of this variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached, and this color is enduring. 25 cents.

**KILLARNEY BRILLIANT (H. T.)**—The introducers are to be congratulated 16 years after the advent of Killarney in giving us this distinct novelty, which is undoubtedly the best of the Killarney type. Killarney Brilliant has the same habit of growth, and the same freedom of bloom as its parent, while the flower is more double. The color is a very brilliant pink and varies like Killarney. In the garden in bright weather is clear pink, and in dull weather almost crimson. Extra. 25 cents.

**MADISON**—A splendid pure white Rose. 20 cents.

**MADAME COLLETTE MARTINEZ (H. T.)**—A vigorous grower of coppery-orange color. The

color is very deep and clear, and holds well, which can be said of few yellow sorts. It is a nice grower, free in bloom, and those wanting a yellow different from "Ward" or "Sunburst" should try this one. 25 cents.

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**RED RADIANCE (H. T.)**—All who know that grand Rose Radiance will welcome this red form of that great favorite. Radiance is a Rose that does well everywhere, a fine grower and free bloomer, and no prettier pink Rose grown. Red Radiance is its exact counterpart except that the color is a rich deep red. 25 cents.

**BARGAIN OFFER No. 25**—The Garden Set of Eight Gladioli, the Star Set of Six Roses, the Exhibition Set of Four "Mums," and the Bouquet Set of Five Dahlias, costing \$4.52, sent for a remittance of only \$3.50. If you want the Six Two-year Roses instead of the Six One-year Roses with all the other plants named on this page, send me \$5.00 for the lot.

When you write and wish an answer to your questions about flowers, send 10 cents in coin or stamps to cover cost of writing to you.

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN FLOWER SEEDS

These seeds are listed here to draw attention to varieties that are too little known and planted. None of them are strictly new. The trying out of new varieties is one of the charms of gardening. One should try a few new varieties each season, if only for the neighborly visits they entail to see the new plants bloom.



### HARDY PERENNIAL ASTERS

These are the wonderful hybrids developed from the wild Aster that grows everywhere in the late fall. These hybrids grow from four to six feet tall; flowers several times larger than the largest wild ones; stocky, branched, a mass of bloom from base to tip. The colors are pure and clear, in all the shades of blue, lavender, pinks, white, and sometimes shades of crimson. These and the hardy Chrysanthemums close the garden season. 10 cents per packet.

**CELOSIA CHILDSI** **CHINESE WOOLFLOWER.** Plants two to three feet. Blooms start early with central globular head which often reaches the immense size of two feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing its ball of rich crimson-scarlet wool. These branches are in turn branched with smaller heads of wool, which with the lively green foliage makes a splendid bouquet. The blooms continue unfaded until frost. 15 cents per packet.

**BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES** Large, daisy-like white flowers, fine for cutting. Companion to the hardy Asters. 10 cents per packet.

**COMMELINA SELLOWIANA** Of graceful habit, fine for baskets and boxes, or for covering the earth under tall-growing plants. In pots will bloom every day in the year, in the garden from May until frost, showing daily scores of large winged butterfly blooms of a dainty blue color. 10 cents per packet.

**CONVOLVULUS MINOR** **DWARF MORNING GLORY.** These are very showy annuals of exquisite colors for beds and borders; fine for rock work. They bloom for a very long period and delight in sun. Mixed colors. 10 cents per packet.

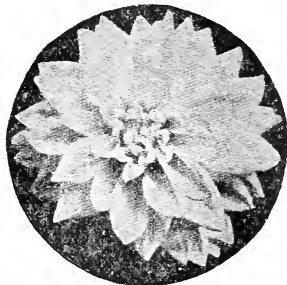
**CENTAUREA CANDIDISSIMA** I am so frequently asked for a showy border for Canna and Salvia beds, that I have added this beautiful silvery-leaved Centaurea for the purpose. 10 cents per packet.

**CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS** **GIANT SWEET SULTANS.** One of the finest cut flowers the garden produces. Should be sown at intervals of two weeks all season to keep up a succession of bloom. Long-stemmed, fragrant blossoms of lilac, rose, white, yellow, and Tyrian-crimson. Mixed colors. 10 cents per packet.

**CARDINAL CLIMBER** A distinct new climber, with lacy, lacinated foliage and bright crimson flowers. The blooms are about an inch in diameter, and borne in clusters of seven to ten. In rich soil and a sunny situation will grow 25 feet in a season. Start the seed in the house early and set out when all danger of frost is over. The seed should be soaked in lukewarm water for several hours before planting. Keep the vine well fertilized and watch it grow. 25 cents per packet.

### DAHLIA MAMMOTH MIXTURE.

The seed of this mixture is saved from the largest and most double flowers, and of only the choicest colors. No better Dahlia seed is grown than this I offer you. The seed is from the Show, the Cactus, the Peony, and the Decorative types. I have seen blooms almost a foot across from this seed, and the colors were from the most delicate to the deepest and richest. Sow indoors very early, and they will bloom before those grown from tubers. As easily grown as Zinnias. 25 cents per packet.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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All goods are sold f. o. b. Springfield, Ohio. Every care will be given, however, to packing and delivery.

Customers receiving shipments by express should keep in close touch with express offices and should investigate carefully whether or not goods have reached destination. On account of congestion in nearly all express offices, shipment might be overlooked by express employees.

### INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ALLOWED

the same discounts as Club Orders. Remember that the premiums or discount must be selected and sent with your order. I cannot send them at separate times unless you add 10 cents to each dollar for postage.

## HOW TO GET YOUR PLANTS FREE

Make up a Club Order among your friends and neighbors and thus get your own plants free. Every one has an acquaintance who, if aware of the fact that you were sending for flowers, would join you for your trouble in sending their order. I give you the following liberal discounts. It will be well worth your while to interest your friends. Try it. For every dollar you send me to go by mail, select 10 cents extra for your trouble. To illustrate, say you send me \$3.00, select 30 cents extra for your trouble, and so on.

### EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES

For every dollar you send me to go by express, select 20 cents extra for your trouble. To illustrate, say you send me an order for \$6.00, select \$1.20 extra for your trouble, or a total of \$7.20.

## IF YOU WISH ANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

As to the Growing and Care of Plants, etc., enclose 10 cents in coin or stamps to cover cost of me writing to you.

Customers will please make out a second choice, as I reserve the right, if sold out of any article ordered, to substitute another article equally good.

The Government has made it possible to obtain Post Office Money Orders everywhere. Will you please use them instead of sending stamps in payment for plants, etc.?

# THE CREAM OF THE NEW ROSES

I here offer what is good in the new Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses. To have what is good you must try these Roses. They are the best that England, France, Ireland, Italy, Holland and America can produce.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. TWO-YEAR PLANTS, 60 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

**COLUMBIA (H. T.)**—This is a new American Rose, grown by the veteran rosarian E. G. Hill. It is a very vigorous grower of a true pink shade, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of this variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached, and this color is enduring.

**COUNTESS CLANWILLIAM (H. T.)**—Flowers very large and full, produced in endless abundance; buds long and pointed, opening to large, full, high centered flowers of great beauty and refinement. Color delicate peach-pink at the base of the petals, which are flamed and heavily edged with deep cherry-red, a beautiful contrast of color. A charming Rose. Gold medal, N. R. S.

**CRIMSON CHATELAIN (H. T.)**—This is the Crimson Chateau, a great Rose. All know the Mme. Abel Chateau. Well, this is a crimson form with all the other good qualities of its parent.

**CRIMSON QUEEN (H. T.)**—A very strong, upright grower, flower large and full. Color a rich bright velvety-crimson. A grand garden Rose, as it is always in bloom.

**CRUSADER (New.)**—A big, strong-growing variety, robust and rugged in every characteristic. The growth is heavy and the flower stem strong and heavy. It is free flowering and the blooms are big and double and in color a rich velvety crimson. A free flowering red Rose that is a wonder. 50 cents.

**FLORENCE FORRESTER (H. T.)**—Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become a pure white; the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous. I consider this Rose the grandest of all whites for bedding. For size and substance has no equal among Hybrid Teas. Is very sweetly perfumed. Gold medal, National Rose Society.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (H. T.)**—It is very fitting that such a fine new Rose should be honored with the name of the author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," and also that it should hail from Baltimore, one of whose forts was being assailed when the inspiration came to the author to write our national anthem. The flowers are from large to very large, with sixty or more petals opening to a high center. The color is a magnificent deep red rose. Wherever it has been staged this Rose has swept all competitors from the boards and secured every prize it has entered for. Grand for the garden.

**FRANK W. DUNLAP (New.)**—Did you see it at the International Flower Show at New York the past spring? Its record at the exhibition, winning silver medal for the best new pink Rose, gold sweepstakes medal for the best seedling in the show. Frank W. Dunlap was the finest flower in the exhibition. Claimed to be better than Mrs. Charles Russell. 50 cents.

**GLADYS HOLLAND (H. T.)**—Of magnificent form and size. Color buff, shaded orange-yellow, outside of petals pearly-peach. Very free flowering. Awarded a gold medal, National Rose Society of England.

**GLOIRE DES BELGES (H. T.)**—Growth vigorous and free, flowering continuously until late in the season. Buds oval, long and of elegant form with vivid colors of carmine and cochineal. Fine for massing and a fine cut flower.

**GOLDEN SPRAY (H. T.)**—Unique in habit and growth, it sending up long arching shoots which form great loose elegant sprays, every bud of which opens up in succession. The buds are very long, of deep Marechal Niel yellow, opening to almost single blooms of clear lemon-yellow. Awarded gold medal, National Rose Society of England.

**HENRIETTE (H. T.)**—One of the finest in existence for bedding, garden and cut-flower purposes; blooms erect on long stems; buds long and pointed. Color fiery orange-crimson, changing to soft coral-salmon. Very hardy. Free in habit.

**HADLEY (H. T.)**—In color it is a deep velvety crimson, retaining its brilliancy at all seasons of the year. The variety is double and buds are well formed. The fragrance is excelled only by American Beauty. It is a strong, rapid grower, and the flowers are borne on long, stiff stems. It has proven itself under thorough trial to be an all-the-year-round forcing variety.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY (H. T.)**—I use description of E. G. Hill Co.: "If you need a more profitable red Rose than the one you are growing, 'Hoosier Beauty' is your variety. It is as fragrant as Richmond; has more petals, a stiffer stem, a texture like velvet. In color, glowing crimson-scarlet, with darker shadings. The bud is of good length, ships well in the close-cut state, and opens into a magnificent bloom, quite dazzling in velvety brilliancy. As soon as thoroughly established in the soil sends out long, stiff growths with a bud on every shoot."

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**LADY PLYMOUTH (T.)**—The color is a pearly, delicate but deep ivory-cream, faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. Awarded gold medal National Rose Society of England, and silver medal at Crystal Palace Show, London.

**LADY ROBERTS (T.)**—The color is a rich golden-yellow; very free bloomer and a grand garden Rose.

**LILLIAN MOORE (H. T.)**—No Rose ever has been offered to the public with the same credentials, having won in strenuous open competition with Roses from all countries of the world the much-coveted One-Thousand-Dollar Trophy offered by the "Panama-Pacific Exposition" for the best new seedling Rose not in commerce, and named "Lillian Moore" in honor of the wife of the president of the exposition, Mr. Charles C. Moore. Color deep pure Indian-yellow with slightly deeper center; long buds; free bloomer.

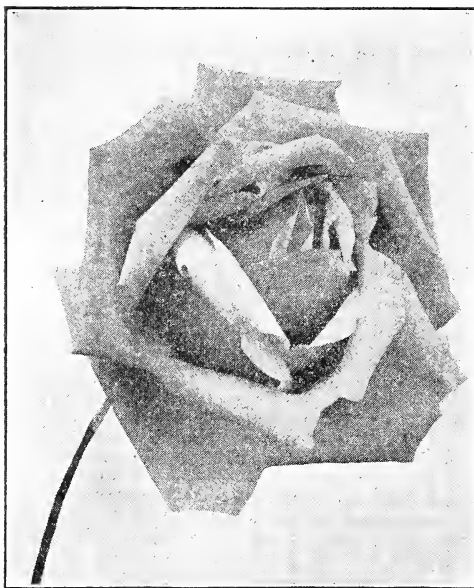
**LOS ANGELES (H. T.)**—Los Angeles is, by all odds, one of the finest Roses ever introduced. The growth is very vigorous, and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of a luminous flame-pink toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. In richness of fragrance it equals in intensity the finest Marechal Niel. The buds are long and pointed and expand into a flower of mammoth proportions, while the beauty of form and ever-increasing wealth of color is maintained from the incipient bud until the last petal drops. 50 cents each; 2-year plants, \$1.00.

**MADAME COLLETTE MARTINET (H.T.)**—A vigorous grower of coppery-orange color. The color is very deep and clear, and holds well, which can be said of few yellow sorts. It is a nice grower, free in bloom, and those wanting a yellow different from "Ward" or "Sunburst" should try this one.

**MADAME BUTTERFLY (New.)**—Is Hill's glorified sport of Ophelia. Seen and admired by thousands. All the color tones of Ophelia are intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. Ophelia ranks at the top in popularity and Madame Butterfly will surpass it. It averages more petals to the bloom; it produces more bloom to the plant because it makes more branches, every one carrying a bud. The tight buds are a lovely shade of Indian oak, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color and of delicious fragrance. 50 cents.



## THE CREAM OF THE NEW ROSES—Continued



Miss Wilmot

**MADAME MARCEL DELANNEY (H. T.)**—A surprisingly beautiful novelty raised by the introducers of the popular Rose Jonkheer J. L. Mock, and honored with the award of the Gold Medal of the Bagatelle Gardens at Paris, 1915. It is distinct and peculiar in color, a pale soft pink or rose shaded with hydrangea-pink. The flowers are very large, full and fragrant, perfect in form, and borne on rigid stems. The growth is vigorous and very floriferous.

**MISS WILMOT (H. T.)**—The most refined and charming Rose ever raised. There is an appealing sweetness about this most distinct variety that will please lovers of Roses all the world over. The color is practically a uniform soft sulphury-cream, with the faintest flush towards the edges. In shape and form this Rose is a model of perfection, every flower comes perfect and produced with a freedom that is marvelous. A wonderful garden Rose. Gold medal, N. R. S. 35 cents.

**MRS. BRYCE ALLAN (H. T.)**—Strong Moss-rose perfume. Color carmine-rose. Flowers globular in form, very erect stems, deep green foliage.

**MRS. CHARLES BELL (Pierson, 1918)**—This new Rose will appeal to those who grow Roses out of doors. It may be described as a shell-pink Radiance, and is a sport of that well-known Rose. It has no characteristics which make it distinct from Radiance except that it is shell-pink. Mrs. Chas. Bell, Red Radiance and Radiance offer a range of color that will be welcome, and there are no finer garden Roses for America than these three.

**MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL (H. T.)**—This wonderful new American Rose has taken the country by storm. No other forcing Rose except "American Beauty" can compete with it when it comes to counting points. Stems three feet long, stiff and surmounted by grand rosy-pink blooms of the largest size and build. 35 cents.

**MRS. HENRY WINNETT (H. T.)**—This is a seedling raised by John H. Dunlap, of Canada, and has the distinction of being the first seedling Rose of Canadian origin that has been offered in commerce. In color it is a bright shade of crimson, not so dark as Hadley, and not so light as Richmond. It is a color that pleases the retail storeman and his patrons. The finest of all the red or crimson varieties. The buds are long and well formed. A superb red Rose. 35 cents.

**MRS. CAMPBELL HALL (Tea)**—Delicate creamy-buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is warm cerise coral-fawn. Very deliciously fragrant. Awarded gold medal, N. R. S.

**MRS. JOHN COOK**—White, suffused with delicate pink describes the color of this strong-growing, big-flowered daughter of Ophelia. The color varies with the season, the flush of pink being more pronounced during cool weather, while the Rose is almost white during the long days of bright sunshine. In bud it is nicely formed, the mature flower opening cup-shaped, but expanding fully to a large and finely-formed bloom. It is bigger and better in summer than White Killarney and, with its delicate pink in dark weather, is a very charming color. 50 cents.

**MRS. MACKELLAR (H. T.)**—The glorious blooms make this an imposing Rose. A deep citron or delicate pure canary color. As the large blooms gracefully expand the guard petals charmingly reflex and become pearly primrose-white of great decorative beauty. Award of merit (unanimous), R. H. S., London.

**MR. P. L. BAUDET (H. T.)**—Color carmine-rose flecked with salmon-yellow, center darker. Flowers large and full, vigorous in growth, continuous in bloom. A unique two-tone Rose.

**MURELLE (T.)**—A Rose of the type of Safrano, only a much stronger grower. It is a very free bloomer and is a Rose with a great future. Color rosy-blush flushed with saffron-yellow.

**NATIONAL EMBLEM (H. T.)**—Dark crimson of perfect shape, habit and inflorescence; as a bedding, massing and cutting Rose it is unique. Buds long and pointed, opening to large, full, handsome flowers of great beauty, flowering freely.

**OPHELIA**—Salmon-flesh shaded rose; large, and of perfect shape; of excellent habit; the flowers standing up well on long, stiff stems and produced in great profusion. Excellent for forcing and a fine decorative variety. Growth vigorous. Certainly a glorious Rose. Be sure to have "Ophelia" fixed in your memory.



Los Angeles



## THE CREAM OF THE NEW ROSES—Concluded

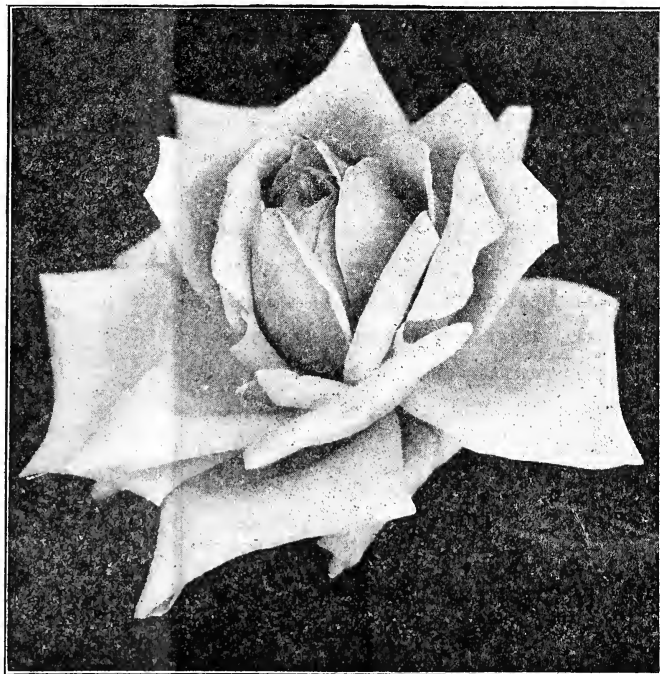
**PILGRIM (New.)**—In color, a beautiful shade of bright rose-pink. The bud, which opens perfectly, is long and of ideal form. Pilgrim is a Rose of good substance and petalage, and at any stage of development is perfect in color and form of flower. Its pronounced tea fragrance will attract all Rose lovers. It is prolific and highly productive of first-quality blooms. The stems are straight and strong. It is the pink Rose to grow. 50 cents.

**PREMIER**—This is the long-looked-for deep Rose for the garden; a beauty, and one you will be pleased with. It is a very free bloomer, almost smothering the plant. The color is bright and attractive. The growth is all that is to be desired, and altogether a wonderful Rose. 50 cents; 2-year plants, \$1.00.

**RED RADIANCE (H. T.)**—All who know that grand Rose Radiance will welcome this red form of that great favorite. Radiance is a Rose that does well everywhere, a fine grower and free bloomer, and no prettier pink Rose grown. Red Radiance is its exact counterpart except that the color is a rich deep red.

**ROSE MARIE (H. T.)**—This is a grand Rose of the very highest merit. A rich red that has come to stay. Might best be described as a bright watermelon-red. Very desirable.

**TIPPERARY (H. T.)**—In color stands between Lady Hillingdon and Melody, showing an attractive shade of soft golden-yellow in the bud and half-developed flower. Its freedom of flowering and its habit of growth will make it one of the most desirable Roses of its color.



Pilgrim

**W. C. GAUNT (H. T.)**—Of medium size, with pointed buds, with naturally reflexed guard petals of brilliant velvety-vermillion, tipped scarlet. Stems rigid, habit branching, large oval beech-green foliage. Rich tea fragrance; very rich in color.

## THE "EXCELSIOR" LIST OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

New and Choice for Outdoor Planting or House Culture

Price, 20 cents each; any six for \$1.00. If you leave the selection of the varieties to me, I will send seven for \$1.00. Large 2-year-old Roses from this list, 40 cents each, or three for \$1.10.

For general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. One-year-old plants, such as I send by mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year from early spring until severe frosts. Two-year-old plants, of course, yield a greater profusion of flowers, owing to their size. The flowers are noted for their exquisite coloring and delightful fragrance; hardy everywhere in open ground with protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar materials. Plant liberally of 1-year-old Roses; the harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Any one can succeed with them.

### "EXCELSIOR" LIST OF ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT

In Ordering, Say "From 'Excelsior' List"

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY**—Largest pure yellow; extra.

**ARCHDUKE CHARLES**—Deep carmine, reverse silvery-pink.

**BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD**—Bright, rich rosy-crimson.

**BLUMENSCHMIDT**—Rich lemon-yellow, often tinged pink.

**BURBANK**—Bright pink; a grand bedder; always in bloom.

**CATHERINE MERMET**—Color a clear rosy-pink; large and fine.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—Rich, deep, rosy-pink; extra fine.

**CHRISSIE MACKELLAR**—Crimson-carmine and orange-pink.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—Everybody's favorite light pink Rose.

**COLONEL R. S. WILLIAMSON**—Satiny-white, with deep blush center.

**CORNELIA COOK**—The old favorite white Rose; none better.

**COUNTRESS OF GOSFORD**—Clear salmon-pink and saffron-yellow.

**DEAN HOLE**—Light carmine, shaded salmon; extra fine.

**DEVONIENSIS**—Magnolia fragrance; a delicate creamy-white.

**"EXCELSIOR" LIST OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Concluded**

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT**—Bright salmon-pink; an old favorite.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY (Red La France)**—A superb Rose.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**—Intense saffron-yellow, stained red.

**ECARLATE**—The finest red bedding Rose to date.

**EDWARD MAWLEY**—The finest of all dark crimson Roses.

**EMPRESS EUGENIE**—Deep, rich pink; very double; hardy.

**EUGENE E. MARLITT**—Rich bright carmine with scarlet tones.

**FLORENCE PEMBERTON**—Creamy-white, flushed and shaded.

**F. R. PATZER**—Creamy-buff, reverse delicate pink; extra fine.

**GENERAL McARTHUR**—A superb, deep, rich red Rose; new.

**GENERAL SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN**—Glowing carmine; extra.

**GENERAL TARTAS**—Color rich, deep rose; very fine.

**GOLDEN GATE**—White; most beautifully tinged pink.

**GREETING OF TEPLITZ**—Brightest red of all Roses; extra.

**HERMOSA**—Beautiful bright pink flowers; old favorite.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK**—A glorious pink Rose.

**KILLARNEY**—Clear rich deep shell-pink; a great beauty.

**LA DETROIT**—Shell-pink, shading to rose; elegant.

**LADY ASHTOWN**—Deep rose, shading to silvery-pink.

**LADY BATTERSEA**—Long pointed buds of richest red; elegant.

**LADY HILLINGDON**—Deep golden-yellow; superb.

**LADY URSULA**—Flesh-pink; large, full and perfectly formed.

**LA TOSCA**—Soft pink, tinted rosy-white; extra.

**LAURENT CARLE**—Deep rosy-carmine; extra fine.

**LOUIS PHILLIPE**—Bright red; very free bloomer.

**MABEL DREW**—Deep cream and canary-yellow.

**MADAME ABEL CHATENAY**—Rosy-pink, with lighter shadings.

**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—Bright pink.

**MADAME CONSTANT SOUPERT**—Deep yellow.

**MADAME DE VATRY (Creole Beauty)**—A fine red.

**MADAME JENNY GILLEMOT**—Saffron-yellow, opening pale yellow.

**MADAME JULES GROLEZ**—Rose and satiny-pink; extra.

**MADAME LOMBARD**—Rosy-red, with silvery reflex; extra fine.

**MADAME PAUL EULER**—The famous pink Prima Donna Rose.

**MADAME SEGOND WEBER**—A beautiful grand deep pink.

**MADMOISELLE FRANZISCA KRUGER**—Deep coppery-yellow.

**MADMOISELLE HELENE CAMBIER**—Coppery-yellow; deep center.

**MADISON**—Pure white; exquisite.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—The old standby for a pure white Rose.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE**—Straw-yellow, flushed with crimson.

**METEOR**—A grand rich dark crimson; superfine.

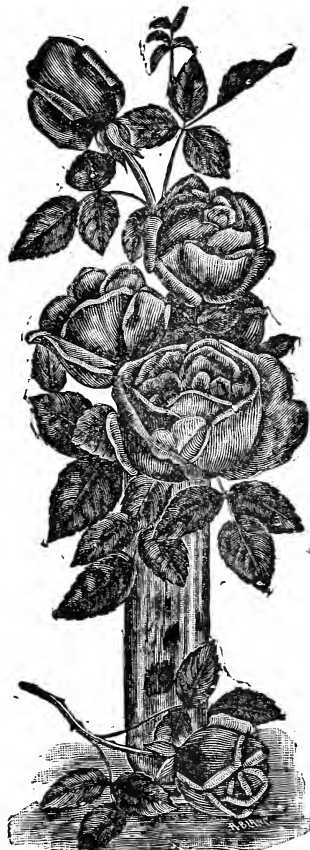
**MISS CYNTHIA FORDE**—Deep brilliant rose-pink.

**MRS. AARON WARD**—Golden-orange; distinct and beautiful.

**MRS. A. R. WADDELL**—Clear deep salmon.

**MRS. BENJAMIN R. CANT**—Deep, dark carmine; extra.

**MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER**—Bright peach-pink; superb.



Edward Mawley

**MY MARYLAND**—Clear, glowing pink; extra.

**PERLE DES JARDINS**—Clear golden-yellow; very rich.

**PERLE VON GODESBERG**—Pure white; yellow center.

**PRESIDENT TAFT**—Shining, intense deep pink.

**RADIANCE**—A brilliant rosy-carmine; extra.

**RED LETTER DAY**—Glowing crimson-scarlet.

**RHEA REID**—Richest deep crimson; fine for garden.

**SNOWFLAKE**—Snow-white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

**SOMBREUIL**—Pure white, tinged delicate pink; hardy.

**SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON**—Creamy-flesh; rose center.

**SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING**—Orange-yellow, bordered carmine.

**SUNBURST**—The magnificent giant yellow Rose.

**THE QUEEN**—Beautiful, large, pure white flowers; extra.

**VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE**—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.

**WELLESLEY**—Beautiful self-pink, very bright in color.

**WHITE BOUGERE**—Lovely pure white.

**WHITE KILLARNEY**—Pure snow-white; extra.

**WHITE LA FRANCE**—Pure white, with shadings of fawn.

**WHITE MALMAISON**—Pure white, shaded lemon-yellow.

**YVONNE VACHEROT**—Porcelain-white, retouched with red.

## CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES

This class includes some of my most beautiful and valuable Roses. They are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare and striking beauty. As they are all climbers, they should be placed near porches, pillars or trellises, where they have support. They are hardy in the South.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED; ANY SIX FOR \$1.00. PRICE OF LARGE 2-YEAR-OLD PLANTS OF CLIMBING ROSES NAMED BELOW, 50 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR \$1.25.

**CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—Ivory-white; center deep silvery-rose.

**CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS**—The Climbing Magnolia Rose; bluish-white.

**CLIMBING ETOILE DE FRANCE**—Dazzling velvety crimson.

**CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—Deepest bright scarlet.

**CLIMBING HELEN GOULD**—Richest watermelon-red; very free; grand.

**CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA** (Mrs. Robert Peary)—Ivory-white; elegant.

**CLIMBING KILLARNEY**—Long pointed buds of clear Killarney-pink.

**CLIMBING MME. C. TESTOUT**—Clear shell-pink, edged silvery-rose.

**CLIMBING MLE. C. BRUNNER**—Rosy-pink on creamy-white ground.

**CLIMBING METEOR**—The acme of all red climbing Roses.

**CLIMBING PAPA GONTIER**—Bright coral-red; fine.

**CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON** (Madame Wagram)—Clear satiny-rose.

**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS**—Deep golden-yellow.

**CLIMBING SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON**—Creamy-flesh; peach-pink center.

**CLIMBING SOUV. OF WOOTTON**—Deep velvety-crimson in clusters.

**CLIMBING WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—This is a climbing form of White Cochet. Same flowers, same color; nothing beats it.

**CLOTH OF GOLD** (Chromatella)—A clear golden-yellow.

**FORTUNE'S DOUBLE YELLOW**—Known in California as the San Rafael Rose.

**FRANCES E. WILLARD** (Climbing Marie Guillot)—A pure snow-white Rose; none better.

**GAINSBOROUGH**—White, delicately tinted flesh; extra.

**JAMES SPRUNT**—Deep velvety-crimson; very double.

**LAMARQUE**—Pure white; very double; an old standby.

**MARECHAL NIEL**—Magnificent golden-yellow. I have extra strong plants of Marechal Niel at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

**PILLAR OF GOLD** (E. Veyrat Hermanos)—Apricot and golden-yellow.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE**—Pure cherry-red; sweet scented.

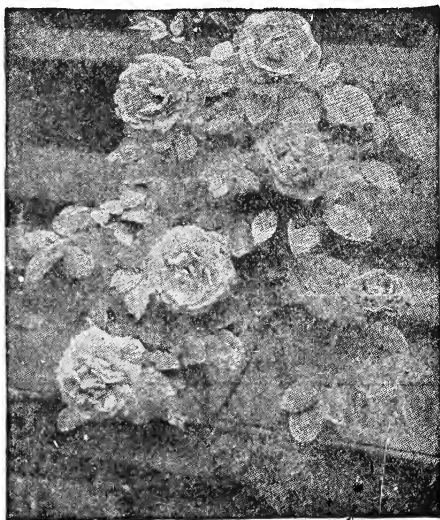
**REVE d'OR** (Golden Chain or Climbing Safrano)—Orange-yellow.

**SOLFATARE**—Clear sulphur-yellow; large, full, and double.

**W. A. RICHARDSON**—Orange-yellow; center copper-yellow.

**WHITE BANKSIA**, or **LADY BANKS**—Pure white; violet fragrance.

**YELLOW BANKSIA**, or **LADY BANKS**—Deep yellow; violet fragrance.



Climbing Mme. C. Testout

## NEW VARIETIES TENDER CLIMBING ROSES

**CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN**—This Rose is almost hardy; produces a large crop of large soft rose-colored flowers; a beauty. 35 cents each; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**CLIMBING MAMAN COCHET**—This is a climbing form of that famous Rose Maman Cochet (see the

description in "Famous Rose Collection"). This is the same except a climber. Superb. 35 cents each; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**CLIMBING OPHELIA**—A climbing form of Ophelia. No better Rose grown than this; a beautiful pink. 35 cents each; 2-year plants, \$1.00.

## POLYANTHA, OR BABY ROSES

A class of miniature Roses derived from the Climbing Polyantha. They are of dwarf habit and bloom so freely as to cover the entire plant with bloom all through summer and fall. The plants are splendid for bedding, or as edgings for borders they are hardy. Let me tell you something about these miniature Roses. While Europe has appreciated these Roses for years, America is just beginning to wake up to the fact that they have come to stay. They are useful, either pot-grown or for bedding purposes or for hedge effect.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00; 2-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 50 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR \$1.25.

**ANNA MULLER**—The pink Baby Rambler; always in bloom.

**BABY RAMBLER**—Completely hides itself all summer; bright red.

**CATHERINE ZEIMET**—The White Baby Rambler; extra.

**ELLEN POULSON**—Dark brilliant pink; fragrant.

**ERNA TESCHENDORFF**—Deep crimson, flushed with carmine; very dark.

**JESSIE**—Bright cherry-crimson; superb.

**LE PONCEAU**—Dark red in large clusters.

**MADEMOISELLE CECILE BRUNNER**—This is the popular Baby Pink Rose. In the past year or two this Rose has fairly jumped into popularity. It

always was a popular outdoor Rose on the Pacific Coast, but recently even in the effete East and everywhere in America they are planting it simply by thousands for cut flowers. It has become quite the rage. It makes a handsome miniature Rose, coming in sprays of three to five buds, and combines in beautiful effect with so many other flowers in all kinds of floral work. It is a very prolific bloomer and if carefully protected in winter should be a money-maker, both outdoors and under glass. Bud and flower are both handsome. Color bluish, shaded light salmon-pink; distinct and desirable.

**MRS. WM. H. CUTEBUSH**—Flowers the delicate pink of Dorothy Perkins.

**PERLE d'OR**—Coppery-orange, changing to fawn.

# NEW POLYANTHA, OR BABY ROSES

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; 2-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 60 CENTS.

**BABY DOROTHY**—This is a glorious Rose. Flowers resemble the Dorothy Perkins. Completely hides the plant with its bloom.

**BABY ECHO**—The best Polyantha produced. Color rosy-flesh color. Of splendid strong growth and freedom of bloom, which are of wonderful keeping qualities either on or off the plant. This is the improved Baby Tausendschoen. It has more substance and more color, and is the best of all Baby Roses for pot culture. Be sure to try this one.

**BABY TAUSENSCHOEEN, or THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—Its flowers are large, so much like Thousand Beauties that it has been rechristened Baby Thousand Beauties. It is a bush form of the Thousand Beauties, having all the charm of the variable coloring in its flowers that its parent has, being firm, white, delicately flushed pink, changing to deep rosy-carmine. A splendid Rose. Try it.

**EDITH CAVELL**—Bright crimson; white eye; very beautiful.

**ETOILE LUISANTE, or BABY HERRIOT**—Just picture to yourself the Fairy or Sweetheart Rose ("Cecile Brunner"), colored up like the Daily Mail Rose ("Mme. Edouard Herriot"), only brighter and more brilliant than when that variety is at its best, and you will have some conception of the beauty of this little gem which, on account of the similarity in color, has been known among the cut-flower trade as Baby Herriot. Its color is a shrimp-pink with intense coppery-scarlet suffusion, the base of the petals golden-yellow which intensifies and lightens up its high colors. The plant is of free growth and floriferous. I am certain that Baby Herriot will please every one.

**GEORGE ELGER**—A lovely little golden-yellow Polyantha Rose, with a good admixture of Tea blood; like all of its class, it is free in growth, free in bloom, with small, glossy foliage produced in profusion. The dainty little pointed yellow buds open into pretty little symmetrical Roses. Will prove a very popular corsage variety; is grown in quantity now for this purpose.

**GREETING OF AACHEN**—Yellowish-rose colored with salmon-pink and red shadings; full, strong, free blooming and disease proof; erect and of moderate growth. Owing to the size and beauty of its flowers and its symmetrical growth, this variety is highly recommended for low, bright massing.

**LE MARNE**—Dwarf, perpetual flowering Polyantha. Semi-double flowers, bright salmon-rose at the edges, rosy-blush inside. Blooms abundantly and continuously in bouquets of fifteen to forty flowers. Has fine keeping qualities.

**MLLE. FRANCISQUE FAVRE**—Dwarf Polyantha. Robust in growth, quite continuous in bloom, flowering in large trusses of single flowers. Color, velvety-crimson, with large silver-white eye. Extremely showy.

**ORLEANS**—The showiest and prettiest of all the Baby Ramblers. This charming and dainty Rose is of beautiful rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of deep cerise or Geranium-pink, with distinct showy center of pure white; florets not crowded, but of beautiful arrangement, making as a whole a charming combination that cannot be beaten. The color is irresistible. The plant grows like a weed and the flowers are nearly "Immortelle" in their lasting qualities. I believe that they will outlast almost any other Rose in existence with their stiff paper-like texture. This pretty Rose has taken Europe by storm and is making a sensation in this country. Awarded gold medal.

**ROSARIE, or PINK THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—This is a bright pink form of that famous Rose, "Thousand Beauties." A grand Rose from any standpoint.

**TIP TOP ("Baby Doll")**—This delightful little "Sweetheart" Rose is a wonder. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy, golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little doll roses, a bench of "Baby Doll" being an even parterre of delicious color.

## "FAMOUS" Rose Collection for Garden Planting

I guarantee that no better Twelve Roses for the garden were ever offered than this "Famous" Collection. Try them.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; THE ENTIRE TWELVE FOR \$2.50; 2-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 50 CENTS EACH; THE ENTIRE TWELVE FOR \$5.00.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**—This is the famous Mrs. Taft Rose of the fashionable Eastern markets. This Rose is in a class by itself; no Rose ever produced has such substance of petal; color creamy-white, with rainbow tints; a beauty and a wonder.

**BESSIE BROWN**—A Rose of transcendent beauty; of the largest size; color pearl-white, with a delicate tinge of fawn.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—For the best red garden Rose it lies between this one, Rhea Reid and Helen Gould. Some say one and some the other.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—Still the best large golden-yellow Rose.

**HELEN GOULD**—A rich red Rose that is a great bloomer; the shade of red has been described best as a watermelon-red; elegant.

**HELEN GOOD (The Beauty Cochet)**—What the introducers say: "This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good if not better than any Rose for the garden ever sent out. We bought the entire stock of this Rose, paying \$1,000 for two plants, this being by far the highest recorded price ever paid for any Rose. The color is a delicate yellow, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful. The color, with its immense size and exquisite form, makes it without question the greatest Tea Rose ever introduced, and we are proud to have brought it out."

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—A grand white garden Rose that has stood the test of time. Full and double; fine buds and flowers.

**LA FRANCE**—This is claimed by many to be the queen of all the Roses; bright silvery-pink.

**MAMAN COCHET (The Queen of All Garden Roses)**—Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose I know of. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to a silvery-rose. As I see it, one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses is worth a whole collection of poor ones.

**SOUVENIR DE PRES. CARNOT**—A grand Rose of the largest size; the color a delicate fawn or salmon; extra fine.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET (No Finer Rose Than This)**—This Rose attracted my attention from the very first time I ever saw it in flower. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice, the flower is built up, or rounded, and very double. The color is a pure snow-white. Sometimes outdoors it is tinged pink, which only adds to its great beauty. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth and in immense size of its buds and flowers—indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant.

**WM. R. SMITH**—This Rose has several names, such as Charles Dingee, Jeanette Heller, Maiden's Blush, etc. Color delicate blush. It has no superior as a garden Rose.

## "HOME" COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR WINTER BLOOMING

PRICE FOR COLLECTION OF CHOICE "HOME" ROSES, ONLY \$1.00.

I have made a selection of the very best Roses for winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. I can recommend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during winter. Equally good for planting in the garden.

**BON SILENE**—Deep rose, illumined with bright red; a grand winter bloomer; very sweet.

**BRIDESMAID**—This is a fit companion for the Bride. It is also planted by the millions for winter blooming. The best deep pink Rose for this purpose.

**ISABELLA SPRUNT**—Flowers freely during the winter; flowers of the richest yellow color.

**REMEMBER**—THIS ENTIRE COLLECTION OF SIX "HOME" ROSES FOR ONLY \$1.00; PER SINGLE PLANT, 25 CENTS. THESE SIX "HOME" ROSES IN 2-YEAR SIZE FOR ONLY \$2.50, OR 50 CENTS EACH.

**PAPA GONTIER**—Deep red; very free and sweet.

**SARRANO**—The old standby for a winter bloomer; lovely saffron-colored buds of the most delicious fragrance.

**THE BRIDE**—Best winter-blooming white Rose; planted by the millions by growers of cut flowers; none finer.

## THE NEWER AND MORE SCARCE HYBRID ROSES

PRICE, 30 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. TWO-YEAR SIZE, 75 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. THESE ROSES ARE HARDY AND SUITABLE FOR PLANTING IN COLD CLIMATES. ALL ARE EXTREMELY FRAGRANT.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Color red, with touches of crimson, and intensely fragrant. No Rose has a sweeter or more penetrating fragrance than American Beauty. A most beautiful Rose and a great favorite. 25 cents; 2-year plants, \$1.00.

**ARTHUR R. GOODWIN**—The color is a coppery orange-red, passing to salmon-pink as the flowers expand. A superb combination of color.

**GEORGE DICKSON**—Velvety black scarlet-crimson, with brilliant scarlet reflexed tips, with heavy and unique pure crimson-maroon veining on the reverse.

**HIS MAJESTY** (The King of Roses)—Dark, deep crimson; superb. Mr. Crowell, the noted rosarian, says the best of all red Roses.

**HUGH DICKSON**—Intense velvety-crimson, shaded scarlet.

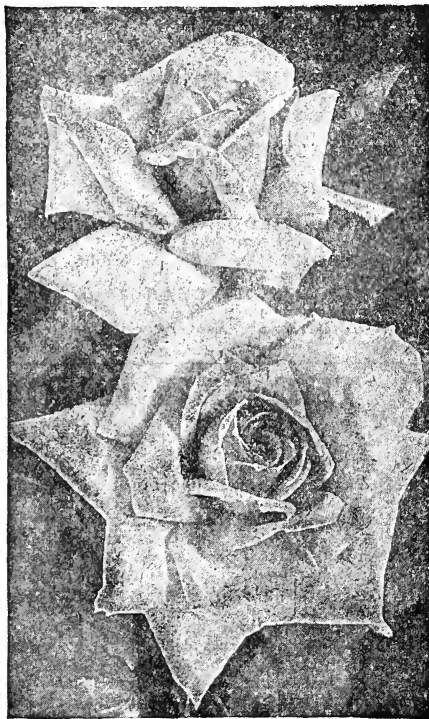
**J. B. CLARK**—An intense deep scarlet, shaded black.

**KING GEORGE V.**—Color rich blackish-crimson, flushed deep velvety-crimson.

**MADAME EDWARD HERRIOTT**—"The Daily Mail Rose." Winner of the gold cup which was offered by the London Daily Mail for the best new Rose. M. Pernet Ducher describes its color as follows: "Buds coral-red, shaded with yellow at the base, the open flowers of medium size, semi-double, are of a superb coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet passing to a shrimp-red." 50 cents; 2-year plants, \$1.00.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—Of immense size; bright shell-pink.

**NEW CENTURY**—A grand Rose that is entirely hardy, bearing beautiful silvery-pink flowers in clusters. This Rose is in bloom all the time.



Madame Edward Herriott



Arthur R. Goodwin

**PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY**, or **GEORGE AHR-ENDS**—This is a wonderful new Rose, just as fine in its way as a pink Rose as White American Beauty is as a white Rose. Extra fine; brilliant, clear pink.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON** (Conard, 1905)—(R.) The best pure white Rugosa Rose. Strong and vigorous; grows four feet high. Flowers perfectly double; pure snow-white. Fragrant.

**WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY**, or **FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—This grand white Rose has become renowned as the very highest type of its class and the best snow-white Rose ever introduced. It is an extraordinarily strong grower, and has the vigor and hardiness of an oak. Its magnificent flowers are nothing less than glorious—immense in size and produced with great freedom. Color is a marvelous white, without a tinge of yellow or any other shade. A true paper-white, the standard by which all white Roses are judged. I grow "White American Beauty" by the thousands. 40 cents; 2-year plants, \$1.00.

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

### HARDY EVERYWHERE

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00. TWO-YEAR SIZE, 60 CENTS; THREE FOR \$1.50.

**ANNE DE DIESBACH** (Glory of Paris)  
—A lovely carmine-rose.

**BLACK PRINCE**—A rich, brilliant dark crimson.

**BOULE DE NEIGE** (Ball of Snow)—Pure white; fine.

**CLIO**—Delicate flesh, with center of rosy-pink.

**CONRAD F. MEYER**—Clear flesh-pink; four inches across.

**DUC DE ROHAN**—Clear, dazzling bright red; extra.

**EUGENE FURST**—Deep red shaded crimson; fine.

**FRANCOIS LEVET**—China-pink; delicately shaded carmine.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Known as "General Jack"; shining crimson.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE**—Pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow.

**MADAME CHAS. WOOD**—Cherry-red; free bloomer.

**MADAME MASSON**—Bright, rich crimson; a gem.

**MADAME PLANTIER**—This is the iron-clad white cemetery Rose.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—Clear, deep pink, flushed rose.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER**—Scarlet-crimson, richly shaded maroon.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep rose or bright pink; large.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—Deep, rich, velvety crimson.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**—Glowing crimson flamed with scarlet.



Conrad F. Meyer

## THE NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

### HARDY EVERYWHERE

**ALIDA LOVETT**—Both buds and flowers are large, are of ideal form, are held on stiff stems a foot and a half to two feet long, and the color is a lively bright shell-pink with shadings of rich sulphur at the base of petals—a combination that is both novel and beautiful. The flowers are of remarkable substance and long lived, whether cut or left to remain upon the plant, and are pleasantly perfumed. It is very much brighter and more cheerful in color with larger flowers than those of the justly popular Dr. Van Fleet Rose. 35 cents each.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—The flowers are of enormous size, 3 to 4 inches across, of a lovely shade of apple-blossom pink, with a clear white eye and cluster of yellow stamens. These flowers are borne in immense bunches. They last in perfection a long time, and are followed by brilliant red hips or berries, which are carried late into the winter. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**BESS LOVETT**—Resembles Climbing American Beauty in shape of bloom, but is very much brighter in color and much more fragrant. The flowers are clear, bright red, of good size, and of double, full, cupped form, lasting a long time in good condition. Beautiful in bud and bloom, and the most fragrant of the Climbing Roses. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. The large glossy foliage, like that of Silver Moon, greatly enhances the beauty of the flowers. 25 cents each.

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT, or PINK CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This is identical with the Red Climbing American Beauty described next below this variety; flowers four inches in diameter; color bright, clear pink; immense. Try it; a fine companion for Climbing American Beauty. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage and better blooming qualities. One plant of this new Rose will produce twenty times as many flowers in June as the old American Beauty, besides blooming occasionally during the summer. Blooms three to four inches across; has proven perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in my collection. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 75 cents.

**GARDENIA** (The Hardy Marechal Niel)—This grand Rose has proven itself hardy in Virginia and Tennessee. It is a deep golden-yellow of the largest size. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**GOLDFINCH**—A deep golden-yellow climbing Rose, called by some the Yellow Thousand Beauties; a glorious Rose. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**MISS HELYETT**—This is the first climbing Rose to flower, and one of the most easily grown. When established, it sends out long, thick growths, quickly covering the space desired. The foliage is not large, but being dense and intensely green, makes an ideal background for the wonderful profusion of flowers. There is such an uninterrupted succession that for almost a month this Rose is the glory of the garden. The bud is short and round and very deep pink veined red and opens to a very full rose with reflexed petals of a blush-pink with a suspicion of yellow mingled in, and measures about 3 inches across. In every way this Rose is worthy of the highest recommendation, as it occupies a prominent position in the Rose world. 50 cents each.



## THE NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSES—Concluded

**PAUL'S CARMINE PILLAR**—The earliest of the Climbing Roses to come into flower. Color a rich rosy-carmine with white eye. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—The flowers of this superb Rose are vivid scarlet, shaded with bright crimson. A gold medal Rose of England. A new shade in Climbing Roses. 35 cents; 2-year plants, 75 cents.

**RED DOROTHY PERKINS, or EXCELSA**—The defects of Crimson Rambler are its unsightly foliage in unseasonable weather and its defoliation by insects; the infusion of Wichuraiana blood assures an ornamental climber which is nearly evergreen, and this will assure this lovely crimson-scarlet pillar Rose a place in every American garden, for it is quite hardy in addition to all its other fine points. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses of thirty to forty, and almost every eye on a shoot produces large clusters of flowers. The color is intense crimson-maroon, the tips of the petals being tinged with scarlet. The finest of all red Climbing Roses. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**SHOWER OF GOLD**—This variety produces masses of flowers in large clusters. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with orange shadings in the center. Enormous lateral branches are produced, which are densely clad with glossy green foliage that resists

disease. This fills the "long felt want" for a hardy yellow Climbing Rose. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 50 cents.

**SILVER MOON**—Flowers very large, four and one-half inches and over in diameter. Pure white in color; petals of great substance, beautifully cupped, forming a clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the center adds to its attractiveness. Flowers are borne on strong stems twelve to eighteen inches long, and are delicately scented. The plant is a strong grower, with large, glossy, bronze-green foliage. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

### TAUSENDSCHOEN, or THOUSAND BEAUTIES

—A Climbing Rose that comes to us from Germany. The flowers upon first opening are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose; might be described as a white delicately flushed pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring. This Rose is sweeping the country like a prairie fire. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

### VEILCHENBLAU (The Wonderful New Blue Rose)

—This is a Rambler, and will thrive anywhere, being perfectly hardy. It has created a great stir in the Rose world, for the talk of a Blue Rose has been going on since time immemorial. It first opens a pink color, quickly changing to a decided violet-blue. When the plant is in full bloom it presents a startling effect. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

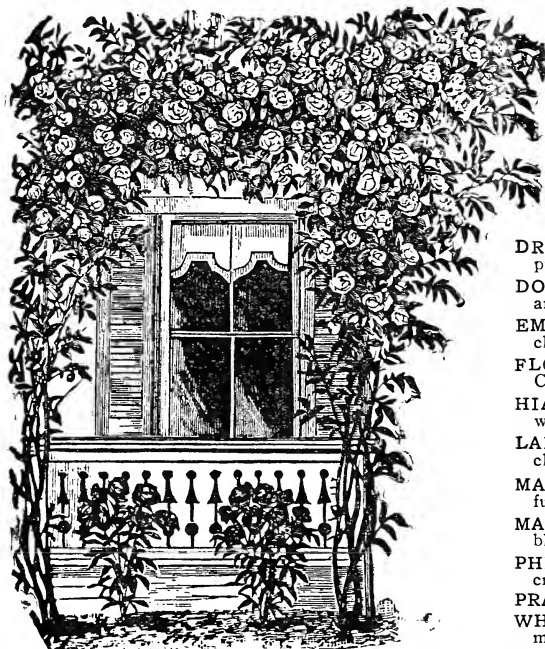


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## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

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Mary Washington

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; ANY FIVE FOR \$1.00. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 50 CENTS; THREE FOR \$1.25.

AVIATEUR BLERIOT—Saffron-yellow, golden center.

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CLIMBING BABY RAMBLER—Bright red; blooms all the time.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—The flowers are in huge red panicles.

DR. W. VAN FLEET—Delicate shade of flesh-pink.

DOROTHY PERKINS—A beautiful shell-pink; full and double.

EMPRESS OF CHINA—Bright pink, in large clusters.

FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD—The ever-blooming Crimson Rambler.

HIAWATHA—Brilliant ruby-carmine with clear white eye.

LADY GAY—Very double, deep pink, in large clusters.

MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE—Pure white suffused with yellow at base of petals.

MARY WASHINGTON—Pure white; perfectly double; fine.

PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER—Clusters of darkest crimson.

PRAIRIE QUEEN—The old standby red climber.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS—Pure white, in immense clusters.

YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglais)—Light lemon-yellow.

## BEAUTIFUL HOUSE FERNS

There are no plants grown that are more desirable for the house than the following fine decorative Ferns. They are easily grown, free from insects and disease, and thrive well in the ordinary temperature of the living room. See that the plants have plenty of drainage and are kept well watered; never let dry out for any length of time. Every one of these Nephrolepis Ferns is entirely distinct in every way. That I am headquarters for Ferns is evidenced by the choice assortment that I offer. No other firm offers so many distinct and choice varieties. Try me for Ferns.

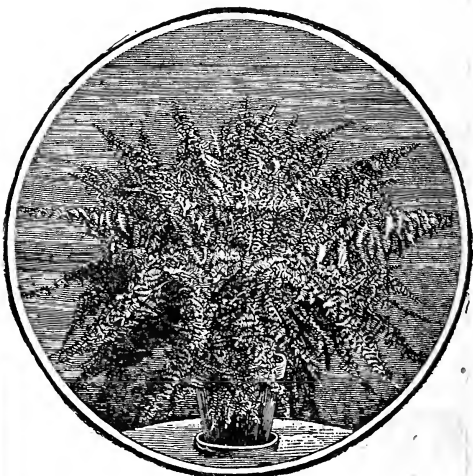
### New Fern "Liberty"

This is my own production. In the past I have sent out Baby's Breath, Teddy Junior and Roosevelt, the three greatest Ferns today, acknowledged so by all plantmen and flower lovers, and now I add another one to the galaxy, "Liberty," no doubt the best of them. All the fronds have finely divided pinnæ that give them a very beautiful appearance, while the whole plant is overlaid with a bluish cast that makes of it a very striking object. Wonderfully beautiful, different from all other Ferns. First time offered. Fine young plants, 50 cents; strong plants, \$1.00. Be sure to try this beautiful Fern.

### The "Teddy Junior Fern"

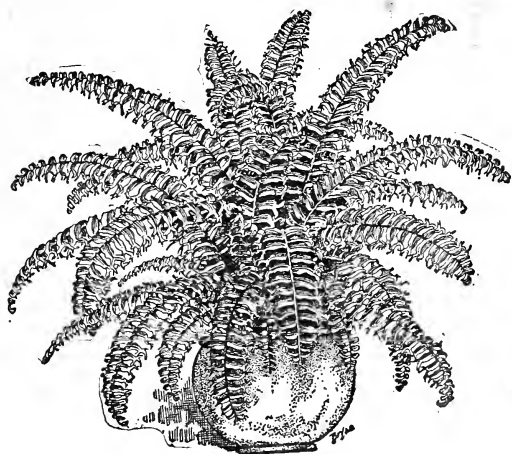
Nephrolepis Teddy Junior

"Teddy Junior," the Fern for every household. This grand Fern was introduced recently by G. & R. The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make a shape-ly, graceful plant, permitting it to finish with a fine full center and perfect symmetrical spread. The pinnæ are distinctly undulated, giving the fronds an attractive wavy appearance, which adds materially to their charming decorative effect. "Teddy Junior" will produce about four times more fronds than any other Fern ever introduced, finishing with fifty to sixty fronds in a four-inch pot. Fine young plants, 35 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.



The "Teddy Junior" Fern

## BEAUTIFUL HOUSE FERNS—Continued



The "Newport Fern"

### The "Big Four Fern"

*Nephrolepis Splendida*

This is the most wonderful Fern of them all; it originated with G. & R., and is now offered for the first time. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of a "Fish Tail." Some fronds will be straight "Boston," others will be true "Roosevelt," in others the ends of the pinnae will be the feathery "Ostrich Plume," while in others the ends of the pinnae will be the genuine "Fish Tail." Then again some fronds will have in a marked degree all of these desirable traits, forming a combination without parallel among Ferns. It well deserves the name of "Big Four Fern." Every one who sees it goes "daffy" about it. This is without question the most splendid of all the *Nephrolepis*. Be sure to try it. Fine young plants, 35 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

### The "Parlor Fern"

*Nephrolepis Whitmanii Compacta*

This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume" Fern, with valuable characteristics added which are not evident in the parent, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed into one. Graceful beyond description. Fine young plants, 35 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

### The "Boston Fern"

*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*

In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is so extensively used as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. This Fern should not be compared with the Ostrich Plume Fern, as they are of an entirely different growth; both have their place and both are beautiful and decorative. Fine young plants, 30 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

### The "Roosevelt Fern"

*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*

It is my good fortune and great pleasure to offer this wonderful new Fern, having introduced it in 1910. In this short time it stands second in popularity of all the Ferns, and will soon be more popular than even the old favorite Boston Fern. In general characteristics it resembles the world-famous Boston Fern, but it will sweep that Fern from the boards for two reasons: it produces many more fronds than the Boston, thus making a bushier, handsomer plant; then the pinnae are beautifully undulated, giving the "Roosevelt" a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern; as the plant ages this effect becomes quite distinct. A charming and most notable variety. Fine young plants, 35 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

### The "Crested Fern"

*Nephrolepis Scholzeli*

The fronds are crested and stand erect, with a graceful arch, forming a plant of ideal shape, and they never break down, giving the plant a ragged appearance, as is so often the case with other plumed forms; furthermore, the loose, elegant arrangement of the fronds, allowing a free circulation of air through the foliage, prevents the center of even the largest specimens from becoming defective or yellow. The smallest salable plants perfectly express the type, and in every size are models of beauty for table decorations. Fine young plants, 30 cents; large plants, 75 cents.

### The "Newport Fern"

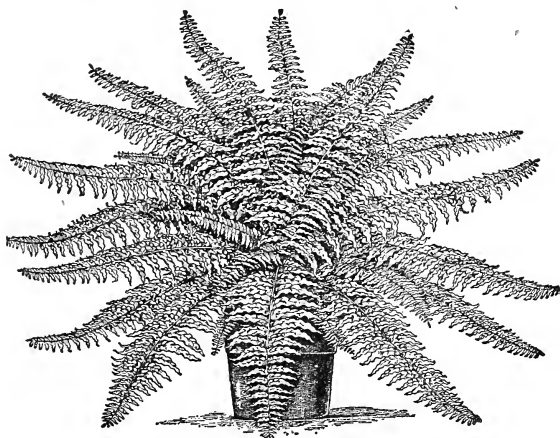
*Nephrolepis Scotti*

Of much dwarfer habit and bushier growth than the Boston Fern. The fronds droop gracefully, and are not as long and heavy as the Boston. It is a rapid grower, and to see it in all stages of growth from a runner in the bench to a fourteen-inch pot specimen will convince you that it will be in great demand as a house Fern. This has always been a favorite variety. Fine young plants, 30 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

### The "Wannamaker Fern"

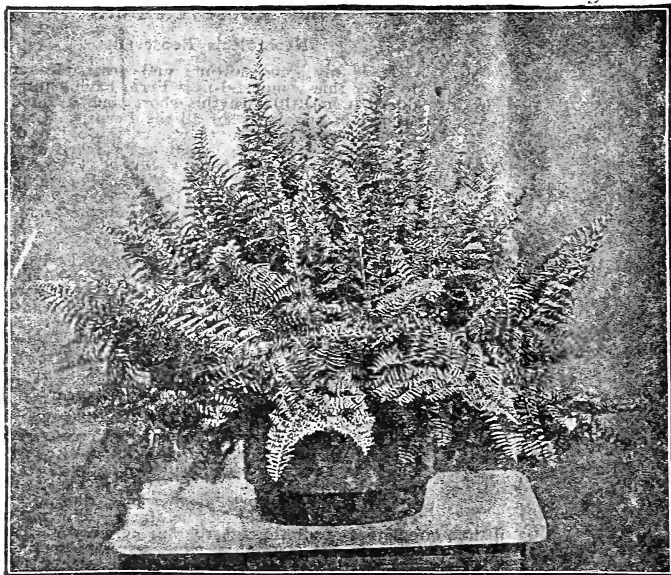
*Nephrolepis John Wannamaker*

A new Fern of wonderful beauty. Long, narrow, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact as *Scholzeli*, and, therefore, is a very airy and graceful Fern, and very durable in the house. A rapid grower; quite distinct from other Ferns. Fine young plants, 30 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.



The "Roosevelt Fern"

## BEAUTIFUL HOUSE FERNS—Concluded



"Ostrich Plume Fern"

### The "Philadelphia Lace Fern"

*Nephrolepis Elegantissima*

The small size pinnae, or leaflets, are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds; the side pinnae stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the main frond the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible to conceive of the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern from description. Fine young plants, 35 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

### The "Old Original Sword Fern"

*Nephrolepis Exaltata*

This is the "old original Sword Fern," the "daddy" of them all, the one plant from which all the *Nephrolepis* I offer sprang. It is entirely different from any of its progeny, having narrow fronds that are long and of very erect growth. For this reason it is more largely used as a centerpiece in vases than are any of its descendants. Fine young plants, 25 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

### The "Baby's Breath Fern"

*Nephrolepis Goodii*

This has the finest foliage of all the Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed, "Call it the Baby's Breath Fern, as it is so dainty in texture that a baby's breath would set its fluffy foliage in motion." The fronds are very fine and filmy, on which account it has been called by some the Lace Fern. It is an improved variety, and the best of its type. Nothing is daintier or more exquisite than well-grown specimens in any size. My reputation for it that no Fern in existence can compare with "Baby's Breath" in fluffiness. It gives the impression of fine lace work, and has been named in the East the Philadelphia Lace Fern. No one can make a mistake by growing this dainty Baby's Breath Fern. Fine young plants, 50 cents; strong plants, \$1.00.

### "Ostrich Plume Fern"

*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*

A great Fern. In fact, it is a plant that appeals to every one, and on that account will prove a much more valuable and profitable plant than other Ferns of this class. Every one who has seen it is charmed with it. As some one has expressed it, "There is nothing like the Ostrich Plume Fern in cultivation. In decorative effect it so far outdistances the original variety that there is positively no comparison to be made. We consider it the most valuable novelty that has been introduced in many, many years." It has taken gold medals wherever shown. Fine young plants, 35 cents; strong plants, 85 cents.

### "Fluffy Ruffles Fern"

*Nephrolepis Superbissima*

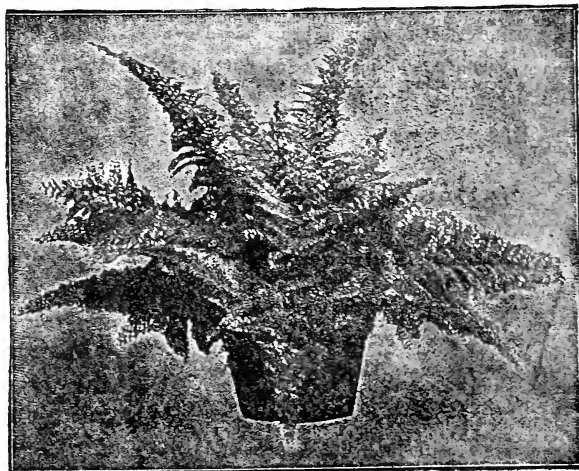
This new Fern is quite different from all other Ferns. Its distinguishing characteristics are its dark green foliage, darker than any other Fern, its dense growth much more compact, and its irregular shaped fronds, which give it the name of "Fluffy Ruffles Fern." The fronds are very heavily imbricated, the pinnae overlapping, and are so formed as to resemble miniature Ferns, giving it the appearance of a Fern within a Fern. The plant is very sturdy in its habit and the fronds firm and rigid, never break down, so that it will stand more knocking around than any other Fern. Fine young plants, 75 cents.

### Dwarf Ferns for Fern Dishes

I have selected a few of the hardiest and most satisfactory varieties for filling Fern Dishes, than which there is no prettier table decoration for winter. Price, 15 cents each; five distinct Dwarf Ferns for 60 cents.

### SPECIAL OFFER

The Fourteen Beautiful Ferns as named, costing \$5.30, for only \$4.50. The Thirteen Ferns in strong plants, costing \$10.35, for only \$9.00.



"Baby's Breath Fern"

# GLADIOLI

Their easy culture appeals to all, and the freedom from disease and insect pests is another great asset. They associate so well with all garden flowers, but above all are the decorative possibilities both as a cut-flower subject and also in the garden. The collection I offer here is unsurpassed and will be a source of great delight to all who plant them. The flowers last a long time when cut. Do not be stingy in planting Gladioli, but plant by the dozen, or even by the hundred. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are particularly fine for forcing.

The collection I offer embraces the introductions of such noted hybridizers as Betscher, Childs, Diener, Kunderd and others. It includes the best of the new Ruffled varieties as well as the best of the new Primulinus group.

**ADELINA PATTI**—Very large flower, of the richest dark violet color; has many admirers. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**ADELINE KENT** (Ruffled) (Diener)—Delicate light rose-pink; straw-colored throat with ruby dashes; petals are heavily ruffled from edges into the center. Exquisite orchid-like coloring, fine, long, full spike; flowers four to five inches in diameter; spikes four feet high. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**\*AMERICA** (Banning)—Too much cannot be said of this beautiful dainty pink, tinted lavender. It is sold by the millions to florists, who use it for cut flowers. The flowers are of immense size and of wax-like texture. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Diener)—Brilliant American Beauty color with creamy-white throat. One spike opening a large number of flowers at one time forms an immense bouquet of great beauty. Flowers six to seven inches in diameter. Spikes four to five feet high. \$1.00 each.

**ANNA EBERIUS** (Diener)—A little different in color from anything in the market. Dark velvety Neil rose; throat deeper shaded. Flowers six inches in diameter. Fine, long, well-set spikes, three to four feet high. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**ANNIE WIGMAN** (Hofman)—Light yellow with pronounced dark crimson blotch; superb. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.

**APOLLO**—A very wide-open flower and strong stem. Color a deep Begonia-rose, almost scarlet, with delicate white markings in throat; very showy. One of the finest new varieties. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**ARIZONA ROSE** (Kunderd)—Charming shade of finest old rose-pink, almost a self-color. Beautiful form and texture. Very choice. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**\*AUGUSTA** (Banning)—Opens delicate pink, changing to pure white. If cut just as the first bud begins to open and kept inside it opens pure white with blue anthers. Largely used by florists for cut flowers. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per hundred.

**AUTUMN QUEEN**—This beautiful variety is known in Canada as "Lady Borden." Cream-yellow upper petals suffused with peach-blossom pink; lower petals striped carmine-red. A most pleasing combination. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**BARON JOSEF HULOT** (Lemoine)—One of the finest deep violet-purple, very dark on petal tips; light on upper petals in throat, lower petal a rich pansy-violet with flock of primrose-yellow on mid-vein, anthers lilac. Well-opened flowers. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**\*BERTREX**, the Beautiful (Austin)—Lustrous white with pencil stripes of lilac in throat. Stands right at the top of all existing white varieties. Flowers of great substance and of the size and form of America. Increases rapidly, takes up water well and a good shipper. My customers give their unqualified endorsement. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**BEST VIOLET**—A rich violet color; one of the best. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**BLUE JAY** (Groff)—Beautiful pale Ageratum-blue, overlaid darker with white blotch and having a red stripe on tongue of lower petals; large open flower, spike strong and well filled. A charming variety. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$9.00 per hundred.

**\*BRENCHLEYENSIS** (Youell)—The mother of all Gladioli. Roseate-orange, outer edge of petal penciled purplish-brown, throat touched with canary-yellow and lines of old carmine-red; anthers lilac. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.

**\*BYRON L. SMITH** (Kunderd)—The petals are nearly a self-color of orchid-lavender, lightening towards the throat, which is blotched with pure canary-yellow; a beautiful combination. Mr. Florist, don't buy Orchids in summer; grow this Gladiolus. The color effect when massed in the garden in sunlight is silvery-blue. \$2.50 each.

**CANANRY BIRD** (Childs)—Pale buttercup-yellow, deeper in throat; petals lanceolate. One of the best yellows. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**CATHERINE**—Wonderful grayish light blue, lower petals a deeper blue with brownish-red spots. A very attractive variety. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**\*CHATEAU THIERY** (Vos)—Dark orange-rose with yellow spots; flowers very large. \$1.00 each.

**\*CHICAGO WHITE**—Pure white with narrow lines, crimson-carmine on midribs of three lower petals surrounded by a little amber. Easy forcer, from seven to eight flowers open at one time. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**CLEAR EYE** (New)—Tall, early, robust, strong grower; long spikes; broad dark green foliage; rich deep scarlet with a pronounced white center; broad flower of a fine form; very early. Certificated London 1912; Haarlem 1913. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

**COLUMBIA** (Childs)—Light orange-scarlet freely blotched and penciled with blush-purple. Throat freely mottled. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**CONSPICUOUS**—Light blue, striped with a yellow blotch bordered with darker blue; resembles a butterfly. Draws the attention of the amateur as well as the professional; may be called the Orchid among the Gladioli. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**\*CRACKER JACK** (Groff)—Dark red, of a rich velvety texture; blotch of maroon on a yellow ground. Four to six blooms out at one time. Forty inches. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**\*CRIMSON GLOW** (Betscher)—A novelty of unusual merit. Glorious, brilliant, satiny "Crimson Glow," a color that is fetching and pleasing to all. The wide open blooms are of the largest size, well placed on the long, graceful, showy, slender spikes, which remain in bloom a long time, especially in the cool of autumn. Its petals are of exceptional substance. As a garden type it is extra good. As a cut flower its keeping qualities are the best. A free forcer. A gem in every way. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*DAISY RAND** (Kunderd)—Ivory-white, heavily splashed with pink, giving appearance of solid pink flower. (Awarded first prize at Massachusetts Horticultural Society Show.) 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**\*DAWN** (Tracy)—The most beautiful coral-pink Gladiolus ever offered. A long, graceful spike of magnificently formed flowers, all open at one time. The keeping qualities of this variety surpass anything grown, while its color and texture make it indispensable as a cut flower and for bedding. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**\*DOROTHY McKIBBEN** (Kunderd) (Ruffled)—The new ruffled pink, a pure apple-blossom tint, extraordinarily early. Elegantly ruffled, with many blossoms open at a time. Cannot be excelled as a cut-flower variety. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

## GLADIOLI—Continued

**\*ELECTRA**—Very large brilliant scarlet of a bright and pleasing brick-red with small light blotch; one of the earliest varieties. First-class certificate Haarlem and London. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**ELIZABETH GERBERDING** (Diener) (Ruffled) — Shell-pink, with speckled center of ruby and yellow; heavily ruffled; spikes large and full, flowers four to five inches in diameter; spikes five feet high. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per doz.

**EMILIE ASHE** (Diener) (Ruffled) — Creamy snow-white, small cerise blotches in lower petals, heavily ruffled, flowers four to five inches in diameter, spikes four to five feet high. This is one of the best ruffled varieties ever put out. \$3.00 each.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA** (Velt-huys) — The darkest of all. Very dark rich mahogany-red. One to delight, and one of the very best. Certificate of Merit from Haarlem and London in 1912. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**\*EUROPA** (Pfizer) — White as the driven snow. Perfect form, with many pure white blooms open at once. Formation is close and compact, making a magnificent spike of wide open flowers. Exquisite. 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

**\*EVELYN KIRTLAND** (Austin) — It is difficult to describe in words the beauty of this variety. The flowers of strong substance, are a beautiful shade of rosy-pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell-pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Entire flower showing a glistening, sparkling luster. The form is wide open, somewhat reflexed, slightly fluted and many open at one time. Spike giant in height, straight but slender and bending gracefully with its burden of blooms. Wonderfully decorative. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**\*FAUST** (Synonym Harvard) (Lemoine) — A perfect Harvard crimson in color. It is becoming very popular as a cut flower and is especially effective for table decorations when used with green foliage, because of its long, graceful spikes of large open flowers. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**FLORA** — Beautiful deep golden-yellow, large pure flowers. This is claimed by its originators to be the finest golden-yellow Gladiolus ever sent out. It is a wonder. \$3.00 each.

**FRANK J. SYMMES** (Diener) (Ruffled) — Salmon-rose pink with red center, ruffled edges; flowers four inches in diameter; spikes five to six feet high. 75 cents each; \$8.00 per dozen.

**FRED WIGMAN** — Bright red with a strong yellow throat. Flowers large, four to six open at once. Attractive. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**GLARE** (Harrington) — The most unique color among Glads. I do not know its counterpart in any flower. It is a red of indescribable hue—"Intense," "Brilliant," "Dazzling," do not fill the bill. It is all these and something more. The eye is irresistibly attracted to it. The color leaves an impression upon the sight sense that persists after the



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eye has been turned from the flower much as the glare of the sun affects the retina. Glare will be an acquisition of outstanding merit in any collection. \$1.50 each.

**GLORY** (Kunderd) (Ruffled) — This is the first ruffled Gladiolus that Kunderd produced. The opening buds are of a soft creamy tint, edged with pink, but as the flowers expand the ground color changes to rich ivory-white suffused with pale lavender, which is deeper on the edges. The lower petals are buffish, with a pale crimson stripe through the center; the throat is penciled with buff and crimson. The spike is straight and strong. Flowers large and of graceful form; four to six out at one time. This is the variety that made Kunderd famous. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

**\*GLORY OF HOLLAND** — A new white with slight tinting of blush-pink and anthers of delicate lavender; blooms large and gracefully set on a tall spike. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**GLORY OF KENNEMERLAND** — The greatest attraction at the Michigan State Fair. Beautiful rose with yellow blotch, large flower broadly expanded. An extremely showy variety. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**GLORY OF NOORDWYK** — A new yellow, beautiful soft canary shade, with flowers large and of graceful form. Several open at one time, producing a magnificent effect. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**GOLDEN KING** — A brilliant golden-yellow, with intense crimson blotch in throat, giving a magnificent effect. Flowers well opened and well set on a very graceful spike. One of the best of the yellow-throated varieties. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**GOLDEN MEASURE** (Kelway) — The great yellow Gladiolus. It is incomparable, of great vigor and substance, a true pure golden-yellow absolutely free from any blotch or marking. The only Gladiolus in commerce of its kind in the world. \$4.00 each.

**GOLDEN WEST** — Best exhibition variety on account of its distinctive markings; color clear orange-scarlet, lower petals blazed with golden-yellow faintly suffused with violet shadings. Individual flowers large size and seem to stand out boldly, making it very noticeable. Don't miss it. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**GOLIATH** — A very early flowering giant type of flower. Robust grower. Very dark velvety wine-red; shaded black. Very choice and much admired. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**GOVERNOR HANLEY** (Kunderd) — Tall, showy, early, rich cardinal-red with deeper throat color. A first-class bedding and cut-flower variety; will remain well up in the class of good red for a long while. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**GRENADIER** — A bold impressive flower and a brilliant cut-flower sort. Flowers and spikes are large, compact and full, the wrinkled edges of the petals giving a general ruffled appearance. The ground color is scarlet overlaid with orange. Exquisite. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## GLADIOLI—Continued

**GRETCHEN ZANG** (Austin)—A large growing variety of a most beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into deep salmon on the lower petals. Approaches the brilliant coloring of the Beaute Poitevine Geranium. The color makes it especially valuable for florists' use. Blooms from small bulbs. A first-prize winner and award of merit from Gladiolus Society of Ohio. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

\***HALLEY**—A most attractive early blooming sort, with large well-opened flowers of delicate salmon-pink, flowers well placed on long, graceful spikes; a most beautiful variety. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

\***HERADA** (Austin)—A new variety and a new color in Gladioli. Blooms of immense size on tall, straight spikes. Massive in every way. The blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear. Unusually striking and attractive. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

\***IDA VAN** (Kunderd)—Orange-red of brilliant tint. Flowers large and wide open. Six to eight out at one time. Spike straight and strong. Showy, attractive and beautiful. Forty-two inches. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

\***INDEPENDENCE** (Woodruff)—Florists' flower. A brilliant Begonia-pink, with richly marked throat. A long spike of wax-like flowers. One of the best for cut flowers and for massing, because of its color and the lasting quality of the bloom. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**ISAAC BUCHANAN**—Very fine yellow. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**JEAN DIEULAFOY** (Lemoine)—A lovely cream color, with carmine blotch. Excellent for bouquets. 15 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**KENTFIELD** (Diener)—Pale yellow with flesh tinge, canary-yellow throat; flowers five inches in diameter; spikes four to five feet high. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**LAPIGERA**—A beautiful rose-pink with trumpet-shaped flowers. A very distinct color in Gladioli, and very striking and attractive. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

\***LIEBESFEUER** (Love's Fire)—Fiery scarlet with orange shadings; lower segments striped violet-brown; finest of all reds. It is a beauty. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

\***LILY LEHMAN**—This is the lily-flowering Gladiolus because the flowers resemble the Lily. It is distinctly ruffled. A pure glistening white with just the faintest tinting of pink on tips of the petals; matchless in form and coloring. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**LILYWHITE** (Kunderd)—This will become what florists have long been looking for—a reliable first-class early all-white forcing variety. It is of good height, nice size blossoms and plenty open at a time. Very early. An A No. 1 variety for florists or garden planting. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$35.00 per hundred.

**L'IMMACULEE**—Undoubtedly the best commercial white Glad in existence. Very tall spike well set with large flowers of great substance. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

\***LOUISE** (Wright)—Clear pure lavender of a bluish tinge; has no magenta or purple in it, and this makes it the finest lavender yet produced, nearly the same shade as Iris Pallida Dalmatica, which is enough said. Big flowers and a good grower. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**LOVELINESS**—As its name implies, this variety produces flowers of distinction in daintiness and beauty. The color is of pale creamy tone, soft and delicate, with a roseate tinge in the center. The flowers are large and well placed on the spike; and as a major part of these splendid blossoms are open at one time they make this variety superior for decorative effect. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

**MADAME MONNET SULLY** (Lemoine)—Cream-white with red center. Extra fine. \$1.00 each.

\***MAJESTIC**—Here is an orange shade that is new. It is not the orange of Alice Tiplady. This is wonderful, but a shade that has a tinge of salmon in it. Very difficult to describe, but a grand, refined color. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**MAINE** (Vos)—A variety long looked for by both florists and grower. Its color is pure white; not the faintest spot or blemish can be traced on petals, throat, or the inside of flower. When in full bloom, the petals curl backward, reminding us of the lovely form that characterizes the Easter Lily. There are many flowers open at one time, and these blossoms, correctly placed on the stem, widely expanded, tend to touch each other in the acme of blossoming, giving the impression as though this full row of snow-white cups were one long pyramidal flower. Unlike so many white Gladiolus, Maine is an extremely strong grower and rapid multiplier, all first size corms producing two or three robust spikes with deep green, healthy foliage. In conclusion, I wish to state that Glad. Maine is a crossing between Glad. Europa and Glad. Lily Lehman. \$4.00 each.

**MARY FENNEL** (Kunderd)—One of the patricians of the garden. Beautiful light lavender flowers on a tall, slender spike, lower petals primrose-yellow with penciling of lavender, perfectly exquisite and distinct. Especially recommended. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.

**MARY PICKFORD** (Kunderd)—A flower of extraordinary beauty; color a delicate creamy-white, throat soft yellow. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**MASTER WEITSE**—Rich deep dark velvety purple of branching habit; tall, slender and graceful spike. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

\***MAY** (Crawford)—An old favorite. White, heavily striped and splashed pink. Fine for forcing. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**MEADOWVILLE**—White with lilac throat, a very pretty white-flowering Gladiolus. Neat and prim in appearance. Petals reflex at edges. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**MEPHISTOPHELES** (Lemoine)—Colors brilliant scarlet-sulphur and almost black, most peculiarly arranged; a deep border of scarlet around every petal. This band has a wire edge almost black; outside this is a band of sulphur. Throat on lower petals very deep and velvety. Very striking. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**MISS CHRISTINA TREUER** (Vos)—(New.) Sport of Halley. Has retained the earliness of this famous variety with this difference: It gives a soft rose-colored flower without stripes or blotches. This is a wonderful flower of great beauty and I bespeak for it a glorious future. \$4.00 each.

**MISS LUCILLE**—Shell-pink, shaded lavender. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

\***MISS MAUD FAY** (Diener)—Clean Cattleya-pink, a light stripe running through the middle of each petal. Flowers very open, averaging six inches in diameter. Spikes never straight, but curved in various directions; are three to four feet long. Exceptionally suitable for cut flowers. A fine production. \$2.00 each.

**MR. MARK**—There are a number of new blues on the market and good ones, but none that can take the place of Mr. Mark. The variety is a charming blue color that does not wilt in the brightest sunlight, being a strong, vigorous grower and a wonderful color. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**MRS. DR. NORTON** (Kunderd)—Very large and well open flowers, well set on a tall and graceful spike, four to eight flowers in bloom at one time. Color white, the edges suffused with soft La France pink. The three lower petals have a blotch of sulphur-yellow, stained at the base with fine specks of Tyrian-pink. Strong and vigorous grower and very free flowering. Highest awards wherever shown. The flowers remind one of the rare and beautiful Regal Lily. The growth is tremendously tall and strong, and flowers are of extremely open form. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**MRS. FRANCES KING** (Gross)—Could I grow but a few varieties, Mrs. Frances King would be one of them. A most beautiful "Beaded shade" of flame-pink. Flowers of giant size on a spike growing four feet high with from eighteen to twenty flowers. Six to eight open at one time. Beautiful under artificial light. A magnificent variety. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.



## GLADIOLI—Continued

- \*MRS. FRANK PENDLETON** (Kunderd)—The new sensational beauty, winner of awards and prizes everywhere. The petals show beautiful bright rose-pink on a pure white ground, contrasting in a most striking way with the deep rich velvety blood-red blotch on the lower petals. As showy as an Orchid. The most perfect and delicate coloring is produced when the spikes are cut and carried indoors as soon as the first blossoms open. No grander variety in existence. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.
- MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER** (Childs)—Beautiful deep rosy-crimson, large, well-opened flowers, with pure white throat freely marked and spotted. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.
- \*MRS. JAMES LANCASHIRE**—The coloring of this popular Gladioli is a deep cream fading to a rose-tinted flesh color, with contrasting stripe of carmine on lower petals. Invaluable for florists' use or for home decoration. Many flowers open at one time; excellent keeping qualities. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.
- MRS. VELTHUYS** (New)—Dark brilliant red, large flower. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.
- \*MRS. WATT**—Glowing American Beauty shade of wine-red; self-color; well-opened flower, nearly all flowers open at one time; spike very erect and not too stiff. Very distinct variety. Created a lot of comment at recent exhibitions. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.
- MRS. W. E. FRYER** (Kunderd)—Lincoln-red, almost without markings. Deep in throat, some crimson lines alternating with white. Petals broad and rounded, flowers nicely opened a splendid red. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per hundred.
- \*MRS. WILLIAM KENT** (Diener)—Light fawn to light ashes of roses; old rose in throat, sometimes lightly striped with rose-pink. The color of this variety is so exquisite and suitable for cut flowers that I predict that it will soon be more grown than America ever has. Flowers are six inches in diameter and spikes four to five feet high. 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.
- \*MURIEL**—The most delicate shaded grayish-blue with eight to ten very fine formed flowers open at one time on a slender stalk, exceptionally placed. This is without question the very best blue Gladiolus to date. The color is so pleasing and the refined grace of the flower so enchanting as to please everybody. An extra choice and rare variety. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.
- \*MYRTLE** (Kunderd)—The most beautiful pink yet produced in a Gladiolus. Clearest dainty ruffled rose-pink, softly dissolving into a throat of clear creamy-white, its cool angelic beauty is most entrancing. Early flowering; in perfect alignment on straight spikes, the opening buds very closely resemble creamy-pink tinted rosebuds with slightly flaring petals. Distinctive in form and color and of good size. "Myrtle" stands among the very elite of "Wizard" Kunderd's many exquisite productions. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- NEGER FURST**—Brilliant velvety blood-red, flaked with black, inflamed with white and flaked lilac-rose, a very odd beautiful color. Long, graceful spike. Best of the dark varieties. This variety must please. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- \*NIAGARA**—A light Crocus or Primrose-yellow faintly touched with lilac-rose lines; faintly suffused lilac-rose by reflection from center walls of petals. For color, size, texture and keeping qualities this Gladiolus is one of the very best. Splendid. 7 cents each; 70 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.
- ORION**—Light rose with dark blotch; a superb variety. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per hundred.
- \*PANAMA** (Banning)—The companion to America, which has become very popular. A perfect Hermosa-pink in color with wide open, wax-like flowers; one of the best of the clear pinks; many awards. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.
- \*PEACE** (Groff)—Giant white flowers with lilac feathering in throat of two of the petals; flowers correctly placed on a tall, graceful spike. An extra fine variety. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.
- \*PINK BEAUTY**—Pale carmine-lake, three lower petals forming rather large Geranium-red blotch. Orchid type. Ten days earlier than any other Gladiolus; invaluable for this reason for cut flowers and in great demand. Never can supply the demand. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.
- \*PINK PERFECTION**—A true apple-blossom pink with immense flowers. The buds are so many and crowded so close together on the stalk that when it blooms is one mass of light delicate pink. The softness of coloring and the magnificent texture of blooms make it one of the choicest of the new varieties. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.
- PINK PROGRESSION** (Vos)—A sport from the well-known Pink Beauty; blooms at the same time but the color is much lighter; the finest rose. Award of merit, Haarlem. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- \*PRIDE OF GOSHEN** (Kunderd) (Ruffled)—Pale flesh, tinted very delicately Rose Eglantine with a golden sheen; throat washed faintly with yellow-buff. Lower petals broad stripe of cochineal-carmine, and a few delicate pencilings of the same color. Flowers very large and arch type. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.
- PRIDE OF HILLEGOM** (New)—Very fine scarlet, large flowers; a superb variety. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.
- \*PRINCE OF WALES**—The Gladiolus beautiful. This variety has no counterpart. Golden-salmon melting to throat of primrose-yellow, a color tone that either in sunlight or under electricity is extremely beautiful. "If I could have but one variety, it would be Prince of Wales." It is the most gorgeous attractive coloring of any flower in the garden. Its gigantic flowers come early. Certainly a wonder. 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.
- PRINCEPINE** (Kirchoff)—One of the most brilliant scarlet-reds. It is a very vigorous grower; well open, large and fine substance. The throat is glistening white. Award of merit, Haarlem and London. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- PRINCEPS** (Known as the Thousand-Dollar Gladiolus) (Van Fleet)—Large Amaryllis-like flowers of a rich dark scarlet, with deep shadings in throat and magnificent large white blotches on lower petals. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.
- PURPLE GLORY** (Kunderd) (Ruffled)—Beautiful rich ruby-red with blotches of reddish-black. Giant flowers, intensely ruffled, carried on great spikes. The strongest growing Gladiolus yet produced. The coloring is fascinating beyond description. A velvety royal-purple, nothing to compare with it. \$1.50 each.
- \*QUEEN OF WHITES**—The Sans Parel of white Gladioli. Very large, glistening pure white flowers, a magnificent spike of blooms of wonderful texture. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.
- QUEEN WILHELMINA**—Very beautiful large open flower of delicate apple-blossom pink with pale blotches on lower petals; makes a mass of flowers in the row. Extra good. 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.
- RED EMPEROR** (Synonym Dominion)—A giant in size. Regal is the only word which adequately describes this Gladiolus. A pure deep scarlet or blood-red; immense flower of great substance, well placed upon a tall spike. A magnificent flower. 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.
- REVEREND EWBANK** (New)—Light lilac, a glorious light blue Gladiolus, said to be the best of all the blues. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.
- RICHARD DIENER** (Diener)—Pure rose-salmon, light sprinkling of ruby on creamy-yellow center. This is the acme of perfection in coloring, as well as formation of spike and plant. Will rival an Orchid in beauty. Flowers six inches in diameter, spikes five to six feet high. Created a sensation whenever shown, as Champs, the Gladiolus expert, says. "The finest pink in the world." \$25.00 each.
- \*ROUGE TORCH**—Large creamy-white flower with scarlet feather in lower petals, much like a rouge, torch-like tongue, making a striking contrast. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



## GLADIOLI—Concluded

**SCARSDALE** (Cowee)—Long, graceful spikes of wide open flowers. A deep Jacinthe, shading to lavender-iris with rose tintings. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

\***SWABEN** (Pfitzer)—The strongest-growing and largest flower of all the yellow Gladioli. A clear citron-yellow with Aster-purple tongue on lower petals. Buds sulphur-yellow. The name "Swaben" was given this because the airship of that name passed over Paris the day the certificate of merit was awarded it. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

**SULPHUR KING**—This is by all odds the most valuable yellow variety ever introduced. It produces a very long spike of the clearest sulphur-yellow flowers yet seen in any Gladiolus. As it becomes known there will be a great demand for it, as it fills the need for a sterling yellow variety. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per hundred.

**TACONIC**—Bright pink, flecked and striped with a delicate pink; lower petals blotched a deep crimson, edged with a thin yellow stripe. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per hundred.

**THOMAS T. KENT** (Diener)—Rose-pink with ruby running through the center of each petal; very vigorous in growth. This is one of Diener's largest varieties, one of the heaviest propagators. Flowers six to eight inches in diameter, spikes six feet high. 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.

**VICTORY** (Stewart)—Dainty yellow with lower petals a deeper tone. Considered a very good yellow. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per hundred.

**WAR** (Groff)—Deep blood-red, shaded crimson-black; very tall and conspicuous. The best Gladiolus of this beautiful shade of red. Try it. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

\***WHITE AMERICA** (Childs)—This is Child's new white that he says are "The flowers that open uncut in the light and air are whiter than any commercial white variety grown." 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

\***WHITE EXCELSIOR**—A very fine large-flowered white of the "America" type; clear throat; many flowers open at one time. 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per hundred.

**WHITE GIANT**—Immense flowers, often seven to eight inches across, of a white, pure as the driven snow. The edges of the petals gracefully ruffled. Certainly a wonder. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**WHITE LADY**—Pure white without markings, even the anthers are white. Flowers large and of fine form. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

\***WILBRINCK**—Lovely, flesh-pink with creamy blotch on lower petals; new and very beautiful. Said to be the earliest of all Gladioli. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

**WILLIAM KENT** (Diener) (Ruffled)—Creamy shell-pink, golden ochre center, heavily ruffled. The waxy color combination of the flowers is indescribable; to have fifteen open flowers at one time on a spike is no rarity. Flowers six to seven inches in diameter, spikes six to seven feet high. \$25.00 each.

\***WILLY WIGMAN** (Blushing Bride) (Warner)—Large wide open flower, bloom blush tint with long bright red Tulip blotch on lower petal; spike of graceful habit, and the effect of the crimson on the cream petal is most pleasing. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

**YELLOW HAMMER**—Pure yellow; extra strong grower. Award of merit, 1913. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.

**YOUELL'S FAVORITE** (Kunderd) (Ruffled)—Giant ruffled flowers of very heavy texture on long, stout spike. Coloring is very beautiful, a mingling of carmine-rose and cream. Strongly flushed and marbled with cochineal-carmine; creamy middle band softly blended. Here and there over the flowers is a flash of pale old gold. This flower is bold and striking in appearance and rich and harmonious in coloring. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 1

The four varieties priced at..... 5 cents each  
The twelve varieties priced at..... 6 cents each  
The sixteen varieties priced at..... 7 cents each  
The twelve varieties priced at..... 10 cents each  
The twenty varieties priced at..... 15 cents each  
Making 64 varieties costing \$6.24, sent for a remittance of \$5.00.

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 2

The seven varieties priced at..... 20 cents each  
The seven varieties priced at..... 25 cents each  
The four varieties priced at..... 30 cents each  
The seven varieties priced at..... 35 cents each  
The ten varieties priced at..... 50 cents each  
The three varieties priced at..... 75 cents each  
Making 38 varieties costing \$14.05, sent for a remittance of \$11.00.

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 3

The nine varieties priced at..... \$1.00 each  
The two varieties priced at..... \$1.50 each  
The one variety priced at..... \$2.00 each  
The one variety priced at..... \$2.50 each  
The two varieties priced at..... \$3.00 each  
Making 15 varieties costing \$22.50, sent for a remittance of \$19.00.

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 4

The entire lot of 117 varieties, costing \$42.79, sent for a remittance of \$33.00.

## Primulinus Hybrids

These hybrids, gained by crossing the species Primulinus with the larger varieties of the Gandavis type, have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their Primulinus parent, even to the "hood" formed by the drooping of the upper petal, and have an added beauty of exquisite coloring, from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose.

**ALICE TIPLADY**—Without question the queen of the Primulinus type. The stalk is fully 3½ feet high, lined with twelve enormous flowers. The color is a soft coppery-bronze or pure orange. In color, texture and contour nothing surpasses this variety; either in the garden or cut it is extremely decorative. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**BUTTERFLY** (Ruffled)—A delicate salmon-pink, nicely ruffled. Very strong and vigorous. The blooms resemble a giant butterfly; beautiful. 35 cents each.

**GOLD DROP**—An extra large, pure, deep yellow with beautiful red line on petals. Blooms are of good size, four to five open at a time, and a good keeper, both in the garden and when cut. Undoubtedly destined to achieve the greatest popularity. \$2.00 each.

**SUNBEAM**—The best Primulinus type for unique decoration schemes. Color a rich self-yellow. No other markings; light and graceful. A variety that has come to stay. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.

## Gladiolus in Mixture

Persons who do not plant mixtures—no matter how many of the named kinds they plant—will miss much of the pleasure of this grand flower. In colors every magnificent and gorgeous combination conceivable is represented. The richest of self-colors, blotched, etc.; the finest white and pastels of every tint and color. 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

## Primulinus Hybrids, Mixed

A new and beautiful race of Gladioli has been produced by using the fine yellow species Primulinus or Maid of the Mist in crossing with the older strains. No other race of Gladioli contains such varied and beautiful tints of yellow, orange and saffron color. Remarkable for their varying butterfly and Orchid-like forms. They are the "piece de resistance" for bouquet. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.

## Primulinus Species

This is not, strictly speaking, a variety, but a species which is a native of South Africa and is the best pure all-yellow of the species. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.

# SPLENDID PEONIES

HARDY EVERYWHERE

## "ARISTOCRAT OF FLOWERS"

The wonderful improvement made during recent years in these old-fashioned hardy plants has brought them into renewed popularity. The gorgeous flowers, which rival the finest Roses in size, form and color, are produced in great abundance. After once being planted they require little care and attention, thrive anywhere, and are absolutely hardy even in the coldest climates; each year after planting they grow into greater value, producing more and more flowers. They are not troubled with insect pests. Try some of my fine Peonies, and see what grand flowers they are. Get it out of your head that there are only Red, White and Pink Peonies to illustrate at flowering time. People who visit my field will say, "I have Pink and White Peonies. I desire only Red ones," but when they are shown the Pink and White, they invariably exclaim, "How grand! I have none like them." There is as much difference in Peonies as there is in Roses.

### TIME TO BUY PEONIES DURING THE FALL SEASON

The proper time to buy and plant Peonies is from September 1st until the ground freezes up. The plants I offer are field-grown divisions with two to five or more eyes, commonly known as one-year plants.



Rose-type Peony

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF PEONIES

To those who do not care for the nomenclature of the Peony, I have made up several collections, and here offer them as an aid to making selections. Patrons will find these varieties embrace a wide range of color and form, and are exceptionally meritorious.

### Bargain Collection

This collection embraces the Peonies of merit that are a great bargain at the prices here quoted.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 68—Achille .....            | \$0.50 |
| 114—Agida .....             | .50    |
| 11—Canari .....             | .50    |
| 34—Charlemagne .....        | .50    |
| 41—Duchess de Nemours...    | .50    |
| 202—Faust .....             | .50    |
| 38—Fragrans .....           | .50    |
| 3—Humei .....               | .50    |
| 275—L'Indispensable .....   | .50    |
| 16—Madame de Verneville. .  | .50    |
| 166—Mlle. Desbuissons ..... | .50    |
| 172—Zoe Calot .....         | .50    |

Total.....\$6.00

Any six for \$2.75; the 12 Bargain Collection for \$5.50.

### Popular Collection

This collection includes a list of choice varieties at popular prices. Much lower in cost than you can buy elsewhere.

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 217—Alexandre Dumas ....     | \$0.60 |
| 2—Berlioz .....              | .60    |
| 118—Boule de Neige .....     | .60    |
| 30—Festiva Maxima .....      | .60    |
| 46—Jenny Lind .....          | .60    |
| 103—La Tulipe .....          | .60    |
| 19—Madame Calot .....        | .60    |
| 253—Mlle. Juliette Dessert.. | .60    |
| 6—Monsieur Krelage .....     | .60    |
| 50—Princess Beatrice .....   | .60    |
| 42—Purpurea Superba .....    | .60    |
| 313—Triomphe du Nord ....    | .60    |

Total.....\$7.20

Any six for \$3.50; the 12 Popular Collection for \$6.50.

### Challenge Collection

This collection covers the entire range of form and color in the Peony. I challenge comparison as to their great beauty and to the very low prices I offer them. Not a single Peony here will disappoint you.

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 123—Couronne d'Or .....       | \$0.75 |
| 119—Doctor Boissudal .....    | .75    |
| 4—Floral Treasure .....       | .75    |
| 67—Golden Harvest .....       | .75    |
| 23—Lady Leonora Bramwell ..   | .75    |
| 101—Madame Duclot .....       | .75    |
| 117—Leviathan .....           | .75    |
| 197—Madame de Vetry ....      | .75    |
| 39—Marchal Valliant .....     | .75    |
| 10—Marie Stuart .....         | .75    |
| 181—Tri. de Expo. de Lille .. | .75    |
| 322—Van Dyck .....            | .75    |

Total.....\$9.00

Any six for \$4.00; the 12 Challenge Collection for \$7.50.

## Sizes of Peonies

DIVISION indicates a Peony root divided until it has from two to five eyes.

ONE YEAR—This is a division planted and grown one year.

TWO YEAR is a one year left in the ground another year.

THREE YEAR indicates the two-year plants left for three years from Division undisturbed, and sold you as it comes from the ground.

Write for Prices on Larger Sized Roots Than the Divisions Here Quoted.

## "PEONIES FOR PLEASURE"

This book of "Peonies for Pleasure" gives you information on "Peony History," "Nomenclature," "Six Points of Excellence," "A Month of Peonies," "The Lure of the Peony," "An Appreciation," about Peony culture, soil, drainage, fertilizers and how to apply; planting time and how to plant; varieties for cut flowers; how to grow exhibition flowers. This book describes over two hundred of the choicest kinds. If you want information on the plant that stands next to the Rose in beauty, that is practically known to the amateur as simply a red, white and pink Peony, then send today for "Peonies for Pleasure."

# THE CREAM OF THE PEONIES

You may order by the number preceding the varieties or by name, or, better still, in ordering use both number and name. For full and complete description of these Peonies send for my booklet, "Peonies for Pleasure." It is mailed free. It also describes and prices over a hundred other choice kinds, both new and old, that are not named in this catalogue. Send for it today. All Peony roots here offered are known as Divisions. If you want larger roots send to me asking for my prices on one, two and three-year roots.

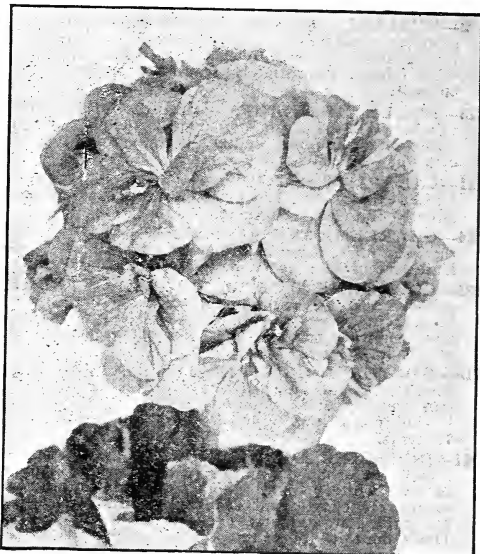
- 68—**ACHILLE** (Calot, 1855)—Opens light pearl or shell-pink, finishing delicate blush; very floriferous. 50 cents.
- 114—**AGIDA** (Origin unknown)—A grand bright showy red; fine bloomer. 50 cents.
- 217—**ALEXANDRE DUMAS** (Guerin, 1862)—A very pretty pleasing multicolor sort. Brilliant pink crown interspersed with white, salmon and cham-ois. Extra. 60 cents.
- 2—**BERLIOZ** (Crousse, 1886)—Enormous full globular imbricated blooms, bright currant-red, tipped silver; beautiful. Every woman who sees it in bloom immediately wants to possess one. 60 cents.
- 118—**BOULE DE NEIGE, or BALL OF SNOW** (Calot, 1862)—Large cup-shaped bloom. Color milk-white, sulphur center, prominently flecked crimson. 60 cents.
- 11—**CANARI** (Guerin, 1861)—Primary petals white, flushed pink, with deep primrose-yellow center; sweetly fragrant. 50 cents.
- 34—**CHARLEMAGNE** (Crousse, 1880)—A Peony that has many admirers; blooms late. Color a delicate tint of lilac or heliotrope. Grand. 50 cents.
- 128—**COURONNE D'OR, or CROWN OF GOLD** (Calot, 1873)—Very full, imbricated, ball-shaped bloom; color snow-white, with golden-yellow stamens showing through the sides of the petals. A wonderful Peony. 75 cents.
- 119—**DOCTOR BOISDUVAL** (Guerin, 1850)—This Peony is conspicuous among the reds by its brilliant velvety dark maroon color. The coloring is simply dazzling. Flowers very full and double. 75 cents.
- 41—**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS** (Calot, 1856)—Superb cup-shaped; sulphur-white flowers, fading to pure white. In all Peonies there is nothing so exquisitely chaste and beautiful as this variety in the half-open bud state; excels as a cut flower. Don't omit it. 50 cents.
- 202—**FAUST** (Mieliez, 1855)—Guard petals and crown hydrangea-pink, changing to lilac-white; collar of narrow sulphur-yellow petals. 50 cents.
- 30—**FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Mieliez, 1851)—This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. 60 cents.
- 4—**FLORAL TREASURE** (Rosenfield, 1900)—Very large, full flowers of clear even pink, shading lighter at the center; a very delicate color and a most beautiful Peony. 75 cents.
- 38—**FRAGRANS** (Sir Joseph Banks, 1805)—Soft delicate pink, interspersed with salmon; an exceedingly good, perfect bloom and a pretty flower; highly fragrant. 50 cents.
- 67—**GOLDEN HARVEST** (Rosenfield, 1900)—Very striking variety. This Peony combines cream, gold, white, pink, salmon, peach and apricot, the total color effect of the flower creamy-pink; delicate fragrance; splendid bloomer; extra fine. 75 cents.
- 3—**HUMEI** (Anderson, 1810)—Large, compact, pink flower; delicious cinnamon fragrance. 50 cents.
- 46—**JENNY LIND** (Burr)—Large bloom on long stems, free bloomer, color deep pink with silvery reflex. A most striking variety. 60 cents.
- 28—**LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL** (Verdier, 1854)—This is a charming large, full and exceedingly fragrant flower of perfect symmetrical form. The color is a delicate silvery-rose with lively pink center. 75 cents.
- 103—**LA TULIPE** (Calot, 1872)—Enormous flowers; delicate blush-white, with pronounced stripes of carmine both on the face of the flower and on the bud before opening. Considered by all as a very choice variety; remains in bloom full two weeks. 60 cents.
- 117—**LEVIATHAN** (Kelway, 1899)—As its name would indicate, this is a leviathan as to size. Has large petals, color deep bright rose, a color that is rather scarce in Peonies. Extra. 75 cents.
- 275—**L'INDISPENSABLE** (Origin unknown)—A huge ball of delicate baby pink, very double and blooming very late. This is often sold by some so-called Peony experts for Eugenie Verdier. 50 cents.
- 19—**MADAME CALOT** (Mieliez, 1856)—This is the freest flowering of all Peonies. It is known in Holland as the Glory of Boskoop. Flesh-white, shaded salmon; large convex flower, fine buds; extra for cut flowers. 60 cents.
- 197—**MADAME DE VATRY** (Guerin, 1863)—Very large, finely formed bloom; lilac-white guards and crown; sulphur-white collar of wide petals, center striped carmine. Superb. 75 cents.
- 16—**MADAME DE VERNEVILLE** (Crousse, 1885)—One of the most charming varieties on the market. Pure white, full and double. Extra. 50 cents.
- 101—**MADAME DUCEL** (Mechin, 1880)—This is such a perfect shape and is such a silvery-pink color as to resemble a Chrysanthemum flower. Those who know the variety Monsieur Jules Elie will immediately know this variety. It is identical in color and shape with that famous variety, but it is one week later in blooming and one-third smaller in size. 75 cents.
- 166—**MADEMOISELLE DESBUISSONS** (Crousse, 1893)—Very large, full, elegantly shaped bloom; imbricated and flat, extra large petals; color tender glossy pink, center of waxy-white; guards violet-rose. 50 cents.
- 253—**MADEMOISELLE JULIETTE DESSERT** (Dessert, 1888)—Large, compact globular flower. Color clear cherry-pink with silvery reflex. 60 cents.
- 39—**MARECHAL VALLIANT** (Calot, 1867)—Immense globes of light red with shades of mauve. At Chicago show in 1905 it won the first prize for best red. 75 cents.
- 10—**MARIE STUART** (Calot, 1856)—A delicate lavender; the one prettiest Peony in my list. 75 cents.
- 6—**MONSIEUR KRELAGE** (Crousse, 1883)—Deep currant or solferino-red with amaranthine center. Large, flat flower as big as a plate. Perfect in outline. 60 cents.
- 50—**PRINCESS BEATRICE** (Kelway, 1886)—Guards delicate lilac, crown of brilliant sea-shell pink; a glorious flower. 60 cents.
- 42—**PURPUREA SUPERBA** (Delachei, 1855)—Large, fine flowers. Color carmine-rose. 60 cents.
- 181—**TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE** (Calot, 1865)—Huge pyramidal effect in form that is seen in but few Peony flowers. Large, compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose. Grand. 75 cents.
- 313—**TRIOMPHE DU NORD** (Mieliez, 1850)—Bomb type; midseason. Light carnation-pink, much the shade of Enchantress Carnation. Fragrant. 60 cents.
- 322—**VAN DYCK** (Crousse, 1879)—Guards and center true Enchantress pink. Extra fine. 75 cents.
- 172—**ZOE CALOT** (Mieliez, 1855)—Rose type; midseason. Very large globular bloom. Color soft pink shaded lilac; free bloomer. 50 cents.

# DOUBLE GERANIUMS—The Best There Are

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 50 CENTS.

- ALPHONSE RICARD**—A most beautiful shade of bright vermillion; large flowers and enormous trusses; a grand variety.
- AMERICAN BEAUTY**—(New.) Same color as the famous American Beauty Rose. A very free bloomer.
- BEAUTE POITEVINE**—Beautiful shade of shrimp-pink, gradually shading to white; a universal favorite.
- COMTESSE DE HARCOURT**—Beautiful florets and enormous trusses of pure white. Stands the sun well.
- E. H. TREGO**—A beautiful shade of dazzling scarlet with a pleasing soft, velvety finish on a saffron ground. Excellent. The trusses are so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage.
- HELEN MICHELL**—(New.) The clearest possible shade of scarlet, borne on gigantic trusses.
- HETERANTHE**, or Double General Grant—Color of the flowers is a light vermillion-red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. Is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit.
- JEAN OBERLE**—A most beautiful peach-pink color, shading to hydrangea-pink. Superb.
- JEAN VIAUD**—This is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy-white.
- JOHN DOYLE**—Rich, deep scarlet, exceptionally bright and effective.
- LA FAVORITE**—In this Geranium I believe I have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white, retaining this pure whiteness even in the height of summer, and for winter blooming they are all that can be desired. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection.
- MADAME BARNEY**—A profuse bloomer; florets enormous; color a deep, pure pink. A perfect bedder.
- MADAME JAULIN**—A continual bloomer; color daybreak-pink, shading to a delicate peach-pink; enormous trusses.
- MADAME LANDRY**—A distinct salmon-pink with a slight scarlet shading. Enormous trusses and florets borne on long stems.
- MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE**—This is a deep solferino in color; has a splendid habit, and the color is decidedly unique and bright for a Geranium. An exceptionally striking variety.

- MISS FRANCES PERKINS**—A constant bloomer of a charming deep rose-pink color, with a distinct white throat; stands the climate well.
- MRS. LAWRENCE**—This is one of the finest Geraniums. The color is an artistic shade of bright, satiny salmon-pink, slightly tinged white.
- RED WING**—Deep cardinal-red with a soft velvety sheen; unusually attractive.
- S. A. NUTT**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium known. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon; an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection.

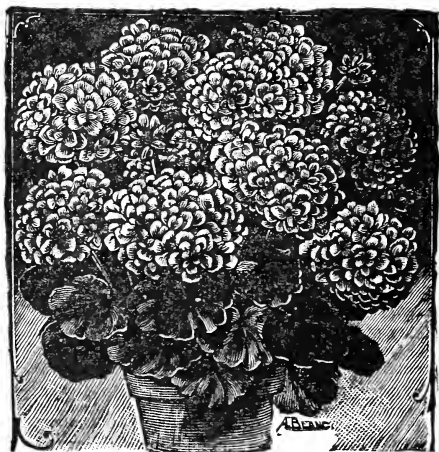


Double Geranium, Madame Barney

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums

20 Cents Each; the Three for 50 Cents.

- LEMON**—The foliage is pronouncedly lemon-scented.
- NUTMEG**—Foliage has true nutmeg fragrance.
- ROSE**—The famous sweet Rose-scented Geranium; very fragrant.



Geraniums

## SINGLE GERANIUMS

None Better Than These Varieties  
20 CENTS EACH. I WILL SEND THREE SINGLE GERANIUMS, MY SELECTION OF VARIETIES, FOR 50 CENTS.

- ALBION**—One of the finest single whites. Pure in color; immense in size; circular form.
- JACQUERIE**—A most beautiful shade of deep carmine-red; immense trusses; fine bedder.
- L'AUBE**—Enormous-sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness entire season.
- MADAME MOSNAY**—Magnificent shade of red. Upper petals shaded violet to white center; unsurpassed.
- MADMOISELLE ANASTASIE LECARDE**—Rich crimson carmine-lake, shading through a maculated effect to a pure white center. Extra fine.
- MRS. E. G. HILL**—Profuse bloomer; soft light salmon. Each petal bordered with rose-salmon. Exquisite.
- TIFFIN**—Very effective shade of rich glowing scarlet.

## Pansy Geranium, Mrs. Loyal

A Wonderful Plant

This new and wonderful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers all the time; and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. The coloring and markings of the flowers are most extraordinary—light pink, white, dark purple, black, etc., almost rivaling the Pansy in uniqueness of flowers. It is this combination of coloring which obtained for it the popular name of Pansy Geranium. Strong plants, ready to bloom, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents.

## PELARGONIUM, OR LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

The grandest of all flowering plants; do not resemble the common Geraniums in any particular, neither in foliage nor flower; more beautiful in every way. I here offer six distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten.

### THE EASTER GREETING OR EVER-BLOOMING SET

PRICE, 40 CENTS EACH.

**EASTER GREETING**—Planted out as a bedding plant, it will bloom continually until late in the fall. It will prove the forerunner of a new race of ever-blooming kinds, as it rivals the Orchids in beauty. This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums, with enormous florets and clusters, having light green foliage and of dwarf, robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. Florets fiery amaranth-red, with five large, regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots, and to do so all summer.

**GARDENER'S JOY**—The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon-brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half-dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid, luxuriant growth it is a very profitable market variety.

**GLORY**—This splendid novelty is quite remontant,

florets and cluster very large; ground color, Cattleya-blue, very much like the Cattleya Orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. This kind has a very robust growth.

**LIBERTY**—A glorious flower of salmon-red, with large velvety, sharply defined blotches bordered with scarlet. Has all the good qualities of Easter Greeting, its parent, having gigantic trusses. Equally valuable as a pot plant or for bedding out.

**LUCY BECKER**—This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting, and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is, if anything, even more free in bloom.

**PRINCE**—Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shade, with from six to ten petals; color rich purple with velvety-black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.

## BEAUTIFUL CANNAS

Cannas are called the poor man's Orchid because one may possess a perfect riot of color in his yard or garden for the minimum of both outlay and labor. They grow rapidly and bloom luxuriantly throughout a long season, requiring merely ordinary hoeing and weeding, and they always respond to plenty of water. Soak the ground thoroughly. Planted in beds of any formal shape, in rows or in front of porches and foundation walls, their rich, tropical foliage and gaudy bloom will repay their care and the insignificant trouble of winter storage.

### Novelties in Cannas and Those That Are Rare

**FIREBIRD**—The best red-flowered Canna; gigantic trusses of immense flowers with petals two and one-half to three inches and over across. Color clear, glistening scarlet without streaks or spots of any kind. 35 cents.

**METEOR**—Immense trusses of large, rounded flowers, well displayed above the massive foliage; brilliant crimson. 30 cents.

**PANAMA**—An attractive rich orange-red, well-defined edge of bright golden-yellow. Flowers very large, and the immense spread of the individual blooms coupled with its early free-flowering habit makes this Canna noteworthy. 25 cents.

**QUEEN HELEN, or YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—Immense flowers that are as large as the Orchid.

**SPECIAL—ONE EACH OF THE SIX NEWER CANNAS, COSTING \$2.00, SENT FOR ONLY \$1.75.**

flowering Cannas. Color golden-yellow, evenly and distinctly spotted red. This Canna ranks right up with the popular King Humbert. I have no hesitancy in saying there is no better Canna grown. 25 cents.

**THE PRESIDENT**—A rich, glowing scarlet; flower seven inches across when open; strong, erect stalks, well above the large green foliage. The President is superior to any other red variety in the quantity and quality of bloom. 50 cents.

**WINTZ'S COLOSSAL**—Colossal indeed are the flowers and bloom heads of this most magnificent Canna. The effect produced by the vivid scarlet flowers is very striking. It is the largest flowered Canna yet introduced, individual florets often measuring over eight inches across. 35 cents.

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF CANNAS

20 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 50 CENTS; TWELVE FOR \$1.75.

**CALIFORNIA**—A pure rich orange or old gold. No other Canna color like it.

**CRIMSON BEDDER**—Dazzling crimson-scarlet, well displayed above the foliage. A conspicuous bedder.

**DUKE OF MARLBORO**—One of the darkest flowered Cannas grown; rich crimson-maroon.

**GUSTAVE GUMPFER**—Rich golden-yellow. Extra fine.

**JEAN TISSOT**—A rich shade of scarlet in large trusses. One of the brightest and best.

**KING HUMBERT**—Bronze foliage. Flowers as large as the Orchid-flowering Cannas. Six inches across, in trusses of gigantic size; of a brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings. Foliage is broad and massive, of a rich coppery-bronze; bold and effective. "King Humbert" is the one ideal Canna.

**MADAME CROZY**—Vermilion, with gold band around petal.

**MEPHISTO**—A brilliant deep, rich red; a wonderfully satisfying Canna.

**PILLAR OF FIRE**—Bright crimson-scarlet. Borne in erect spikes like blazing torches; fine.

**RICHARD WALLACE**—A light shade of canary-yellow, almost an ecru, with delicate flecks of red; a lovely Canna.

**SECRETAIRE CHABANNE**—A distinct and pleasing salmon; a fine bedder.

**WEST VIRGINIA**—Intense crimson-scarlet, with broad yellow edge.

**WILLIAM BATES**—A light canary-yellow color; fine bloomer.

**WYOMING**—Foliage bronze, blossoms orange color; very fine.

**SPECIAL—THE FOURTEEN STANDARD CANNAS, COSTING \$2.80, FOR \$2.25.**

## GIANT ORCHID-FLOWERING CANNAS

A distinct race of Cannas noted for their immense Orchid-like flowers, often measuring six to seven inches across. The individual blooms of the Orchid-flowering Cannas are much larger than in the Truss-flowering Cannas. All of the Orchid-flowering Cannas are green-leaved except New York and Wyoming. 20 cents each.

**ALLEMANIA**—Ground color yellow, heavily dotted and overlaid with blood-orange. 5 feet.

**AUSTRIA**—Pure yellow, with crimson markings in throat. A beautiful shade; the color of light.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—Intense vermilion-scarlet or pure red. The flowers are immense, often seven inches across.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

**UNCLE SAM**—The most stately of all Cannas; bears three or four enormous bunches of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers on each stalk. Received an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. 6 feet.

**SPECIAL**—THE FOUR GIANT ORCHID CANNAS, COSTING 80 CENTS, FOR ONLY 65 CENTS.

**GREAT BARGAIN IN CANNAS** THE ENTIRE 27 VARIETIES OF CANNAS I OFFER IN THIS CATALOGUE, COSTING \$6.25, FOR ONLY \$5.50.

## CARNATION PINKS—The Divine Flower

For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground or in pots quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive; don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plant back frequently during the summer season. In the fall bring indoors, place in a four or five-inch pot, keep in a temperature of forty to fifty degrees at night, and they will yield an immense number of flowers with splendid stems, as fine as those sold by florists. If not pinched in they will bloom profusely during the summer. I offer the finest varieties in existence. Your order is incomplete without some Carnations.

### EXCELSIOR COLLECTION OF CHOICE CARNATIONS

20 CENTS EACH; SET OF THREE EXCELSIOR CARNATIONS, POSTPAID, FOR 50 CENTS; THE ENTIRE EIGHT FOR \$1.25.

**BENORA**—The ground color is the faintest blush, lightly penciled in soft pink. The bloom is fluffy in appearance, exquisitely beautiful in form. One of the grandest of all Carnations.

**CHAMPION**—This is by far the darkest Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Rose.

**GLORIOSA**—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful light pink satin color; flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

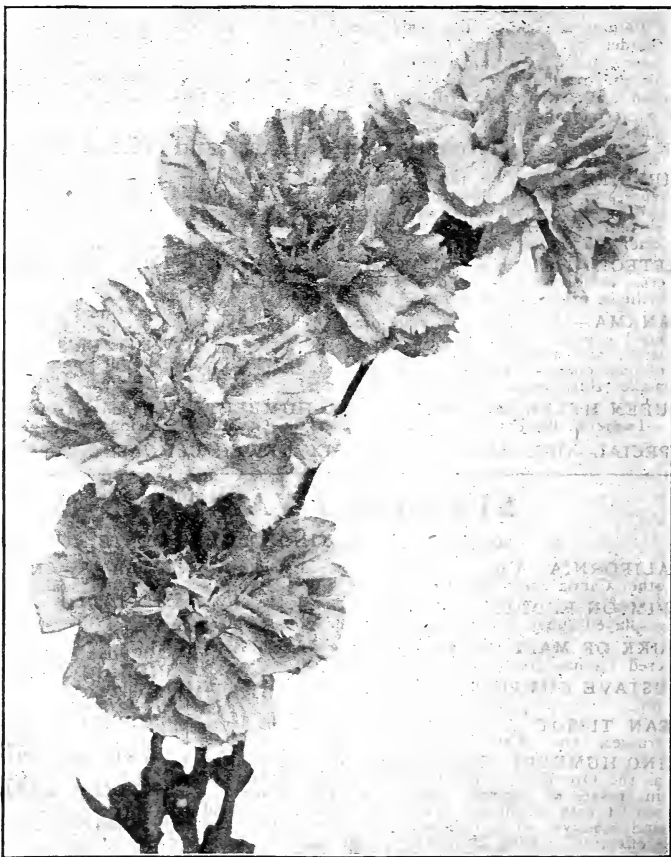
**GOOD CHEER**—One of the most fragrant Carnations I have seen. Color a clear, bright, glowing scarlet; a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**HERALD**—One of the grandest of all Carnations for the garden, a dazzling red color that nothing surpasses.

**MATCHLESS**—Largest flowers of the purest immaculate white; large sized blooms. Valuable for garden planting and for pot culture. Very sweetly scented with that delightful old-fashioned clove fragrance.

**ROSETTE**—No other Carnation I know of equals this fine dark rose-colored variety; very fragrant.

**SENSATION**—Certainly a grand pink Carnation of the largest size and deliciously scented.



Herald



# HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

This is one of the most easily grown hardy perennials, and the large number of beautiful varieties now offered make it especially desirable. These noble flowers are not only beautiful as individuals, but the cheerful appearance of our gardens during the summer and autumn months is much indebted to them. They succeed in any position or soil, and can be used to advantage either as single specimens in the mixed border or as large clumps or beds on the lawn. To produce the best results, however, they should have a rich, deep and rather moist soil, and let each clump have a space of from two to three feet in which to develop. They will continue to thrive for several years with little attention, as is attested by the fine clumps about old homesteads. The ease with which they are cultivated, their entire hardiness and the extended time of blooming, combined with the varied and beautiful coloring, make them especially valuable for garden planting. The Perennial Phlox usually commence to bloom in early summer, and are brilliant with color until after several frosts have come. They are admirably adapted for cemetery planting, also for a low hedge or screen to hide old fences and unsightly objects. Do not fail to plant Phlox in the fall, any time from September until the ground is frozen.

## STANDARD LIST OF PHLOX

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR \$1.00. THE ENTIRE SET OF TWENTY-FOUR DISTINCT STANDARD VARIETIES OF HARDY PHLOX FOR \$4.00.

**ALCESTE**—Deep violet, shading almost to blue.

**ATHIS**—Deep, clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

**B. COMTE**—Brilliant French purple, with crimson-carmine shadings.

**BEAUTY**—Delicate silvery-pink; a most beautiful sort.

**BERANGER**—Ground color white, delicately suffused with rosy-pink, and distinct eye of same color; exquisite.

**BRIDESMAID**—Pure white; clear carmine eye; blooms in large, round heads; attractive.

**CONSUL H. TROST**—Deep rose color; large white eye.

**CREPUSCULE**—Clear, rosy-lilac, deeper eye; extra.

**ECLAIREUR**—Clear rosy-magenta, with large lighter halo; large florets; magnificent bedder.

**ESCLARONDE**—Clear rosy-lilac; deeper eye; exquisitely rayed and shaded.

**GENERAL VON HEUTZE**—Immense trusses of very large flowers; color of the most brilliant salmon-red, with white center; simply grand.

**HENRY MURGER**—Enormous pure white flowers, with very large, showy, deep carmine eye or center, fine florets and trusses; extra.

**INDEPENDENCE**—An excellent large-flowering early pure white; none better.

**JEANNE d'ARC**—Pure white; elegant.

**KOSSUTH**—Rich deep purple; extra fine.

**LA PERLE DU NORD**—Pure white; large, deep, distinct red eye; extra fine.

**LE MAHDI**—Dark violet-purple.

**MR. PROPHETE**—Richest royal purple.

**MRS. JENKINS**—A grand, tall, early white for massing.

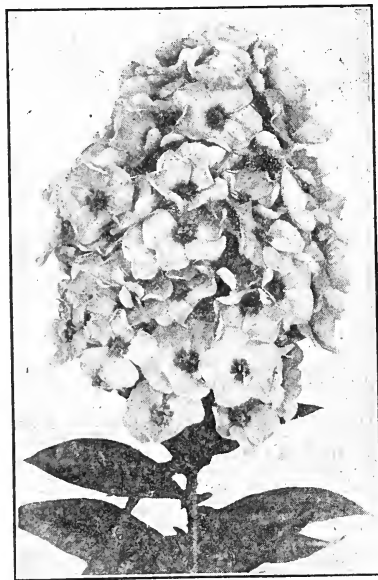
**PANTHEON**—Large, clear, deep, bright pink with faint halo; a charming variety.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—In my estimation, the very best Phlox grown today—it has no faults. Color clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye; fine large truss. The color is so clear and clean that each individual floret stands out as distinct as a cameo.

**RUBUS**—A parti-colored variety, rosy-red shading to white.

**ROSENBERG**—Bright reddish-violet, with blood-red eye; large truss and individual flower as large as a silver dollar.

**RYNSTROM**—Of a Paul Neyron pink color; an excellent variety.



Hardy Perennial Phlox

## NOVELTIES AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

Some Wonderful Creations in These Newest Phlox

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; THE ENTIRE ELEVEN FOR \$2.50.

**DANTON**—Scarlet; pure red eye.

**ELIZABETH CAMPBELL**—Bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark crimson eye.

**GRUPPEN KONIGIN**—Lilac-rose with brilliant carmine eye.

**HENRY PFEIFERER**—Bright vermilion-red overlaid with orange-scarlet, crimson-red eye; will please everybody.

**MADAME PAUL DUTRIE**—Delicate lilac-rose, reminding one of some of the soft pink Orchids.

**PEACHBLOW**—Delicate peachblow-pink, shading to almost white; large trusses; elegant.

**PROFESSOR VIRCHOW**—Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet.

**VON HOCHBERG**—Extra large, beautifully formed trusses; the ideal crimson Phlox; richest of its color.

**THOR**—A most beautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink, suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow. A light, almost white halo surrounds the aniline-red eye. This lovely variety holds the same place among the deep salmon-pinks that the popular Elizabeth Campbell holds among the light salmon-pink sorts.

**W. C. EGAN**—One of the finest Phloxes yet introduced, and while the individual flowers, according to color chart, are of a delicate lilac, illuminated by a large bright solferino eye, the color effect as a whole is a pleasing shade of soft pink. In habit of growth it is strong and vigorous, producing immense panicles of flowers nine inches high by seven across, and the individual flowers frequently measure one and three-quarters inches in diameter.

**WIDAR**—Violet-blue, with pure white eye.

**SPECIAL OFFER** THE ENTIRE THIRTY-FIVE VARIETIES OF PHLOX OFFERED ON THIS PAGE, COSTING \$7.55, SENT FOR ONLY \$5.50.



# SET OF PRIZE-WINNING "MUMS"

The Following Varieties Are the Cream of All the "Mums" to Date

20 CENTS EACH

**BLACK HAWK**—An extra fine deep crimson variety of the largest size; none finer of its color.

**BRONZE BEAUTY**—Beautiful bronze color; reverse yellow.

**CANARY BIRD**—Rich golden-yellow; extra.

**CHARLES RAGER**—Pure white, incurved. Perfect flower.

**CHIEFTAIN**—The most popular pink; good in every way.

**CHRYSOLORA**—The best yellow for early October.

**CLEMENTINE TOUSET**—The most wonderful of all white "Mums." Pure snow-white, often flushed pink; of immense size.

**COLONEL D. APPLETON**—One of the best yellows for commercial and exhibition use.

**DOLLY DIMPLE**—A fine large built yellow variety. Extra.

**DR. ENGUEHARD**—Bright rose-pink; extra fine.

**EDA PRASS**—No pink "Mum" has beaten Eda Prass.

**GOLDEN EAGLE**—Very intense yellow; wide petals, incurved form, one of the finest.

**GOLDEN GLOW**—Bright yellow, good stem and foliage; a crackerjack.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—The best yellow variety for early October. None better.

**GOLDEN TANGO**—A tango-yellow colored variety.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**—Nothing finer among yellows; shines like burnished gold. The standard for measuring yellows; of mammoth size.

**HARVARD**—Japanese reflexed, very dark crimson; extra.

**H. W. BUCKBEE**—A lovely shade of pink and lilac.

**L'AFRICANE**—Thought by many to be the best red "Mum."

**MARIGOLD**—As a golden-yellow is unsurpassed both as to size and color. A monster flower.

**MAJOR BONAFFON**—One of the very best deep golden-yellow Chrysanthemums; beautiful flower, both in form and color; incurved.

**MAUD DEAN**—The old standby pink; hard to beat.

**MILLICENT RICHARDSON**—A glorious red flowering "Mum," large bloom.

**MISS FLORENCE PULLMAN**—Many think this superb white cannot be beaten.

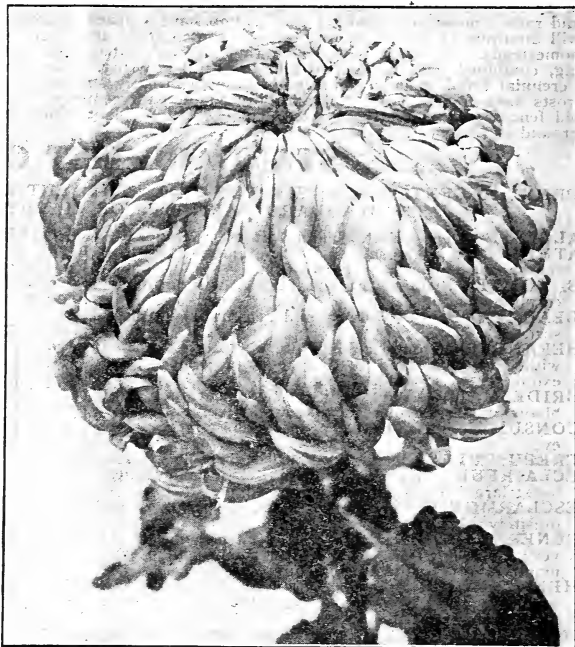
**MISS MINNIE BAILEY**—One of the grandest all-pink Chrysanthemums. In finish it is exquisite, showing not the slightest trace of coarseness.

**MISTLETOE**—Blush-white; late flowering.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON**—Incurved white; a splendid variety.

**MRS. JEROME JONES**—One of the finest white Chrysanthemums ever raised; flowers of exquisite form and finish; grand.

**MRS. PERRIN**—Still the brightest of all pinks. Beautifully formed.



Golden Wedding

**MRS. WEEKS**—The largest and grandest of all white "Mums."

**OCONTO**—Large white blooms; on strong stems.

**PACIFIC SUPREME**—This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity. Flowers are so large as to startle you. The color shades from lavender-pearl to the richest pink.

**RAMAPO**—Rich golden-yellow; a first-class flower in every respect.

**ROBERT J. HALLIDAY**—This is a glorious flower; of burnished yellow.

**ROI DE ITALIA**—Flowers of mammoth size and deep golden-yellow; really a wonder.

**ROMAN GOLD**—A very intense yellow, showing bronzy tints in the depths of the petals, hence the name.

**SILVER WEDDING**—White, with a slight pink tinge, ball shaped; extra fine.

**TINTS OF GOLD**—Has the coloring of a beautiful golden sunset.

**UNAKA**—A fine incurved bloom of a pleasing shade of pink.

**WHITE BONAFFON**—Incurved white; still largely grown for its many good qualities.

**YELLOW MRS. JONES**—Deep golden-yellow; of immense size. Extra.

**SPECIAL OFFER** ANY SIX FOR \$1.00. THE ENTIRE "PRIZE WINNING" SET OF FORTY-ONE CHOICEST VARIETIES, COSTING \$8.20, FOR \$6.60.

## EARLY LARGE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

20 CENTS EACH; THE SIX FOR \$1.00.

So many persons have asked for varieties of Chrysanthemums that would flower before frost came in the fall. I here offer the very best early "Mums," that you may see them flower in the garden.

**ADVANCE**—The earliest-flowering large white; has been had in bloom in July.

**EARLY SNOW**—The earliest of all white "Mums." Superb.

**ESTELLE, or Polly Rose**—Pure snow-white; literally covers the plant.

**GLORY OF THE PACIFIC**—A lovely shade of brightest pink; large and fine.

**MONROVIA**—By far the best; very early; yellow, rich and fine.

**OCTOBER FROST**—Purest snow-white; fairly glistens in its purity.

## OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS

25 CENTS EACH; THE TWO FOR 40 CENTS.

Below I offer a grand collection of these Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

ENFANT DES MONDES—Pure white, the petals covered with hairs.

LOUIS BOEHMER—A most beautiful shade of lavender-pink.

## ANEMONE-FLOWERED CHRYSANTHEMUMS

20 CENTS EACH; THE THREE FOR 50 CENTS.

The Anemone flowers consist of one or more rows of flat or tubular ray florets, with shorter quilled or tubular disc florets of the same or distinct color; are being grown in sprays for artistic floral arrangements.

BESSIE FLIGHT—Bright rosy-pink; center full.

GARZA—Purest white, with golden-yellow center; rays very broad.

YELLOW GARZA—Like Garza, except the entire flower is golden-yellow. Strikingly beautiful and very popular.

## HARDY LARGE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

20 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 50 CENTS; THE SET OF SEVEN FOR \$1.00

The majority of Chrysanthemums are hardy south of the Ohio River and many are hardy in the northern states, as far as the plant is concerned, but they must flower before early frosts to be of service. The varieties offered below generally flower from the last of August to the fifteenth of October.

AUTUMN GLOW—Fiery terra-cotta or rosy-crimson.

EXCELSIOR—Rich fine yellow.

GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS (Carrie)—Deep golden-yellow; a beauty.

INDIAN—A fine shade of Indian-red.

JACK FROST—Snow-white; very free flowering.

OLD LAVENDER—A beautiful shade of lavender.

SUNSHINE—Bronzy-yellow; large flower.

## SINGLE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

20 CENTS EACH; THE THREE FOR 50 CENTS.

CEDDIE MASON—A fine scarlet-crimson; extra.

GOLDEN MENSA—Golden-yellow, of exceptional merit.

MENSA—One of the largest whites; produced freely on long stems.

## HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

20 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 50 CENTS; THE SET OF EIGHT FOR \$1.25.

These beautiful varieties are again very popular for outdoor bedding purposes. They are quite hardy, and with but a slight covering of leaves or coarse stable litter during the winter will take care of themselves after once planted, and produce an abundant, almost lavish, profusion of bloom; and the plants lend a coloration to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it will frequently happen that an armful of flowers can be cut after a sharp frost.

AUNT MARY—Old rose color.

AUTUMN QUEEN—Magnificent pink.

BABY—Deep golden-yellow; covers the plant.

DIANA—Snow-white; very free.

EUGENE LANGAULET—Golden-yellow.

LILLIAN DOTY—Flowers beautiful shell-pink.

RHODA—Rosy-lake or red.

WESTERN BEAUTY—Rosy-pink; extra.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS

These Begonias Are Fine for House Culture, as All Will Flower During the Dark Days of Winter.

PRICE, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, 30 CENTS EACH; FOUR PRICED AT 30 CENTS, FOR \$1.00.

ALBA PICTA—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted silvery-white; foliage small, elegant; lovely pink flowers.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA—Lovely green foliage, with spots of silvery-white.

CORALLINE LUCERNE, The Wonderful New Flowering Begonia—This new Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. There was not a single lady or florist who visited my greenhouses the past spring that did not purchase this Begonia after they had seen it in flower. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Fine plants, 50 cents.

MRS. PATTEN (New Everblooming Flowering Begonia)—This new Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. It is of easy culture, low,

bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of dark pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Everblooming Begonia. This variety is especially suited for florists, being of the Châtelaine type of Begonia and one that can be handled by every one. 35 cents.

MARGUERITE—Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced.

PICTA ROSEA—Bright, silvery-pink flowers. Extra fine.

RUBRA—Has strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. 40 cents.

THURSTONI—Metallic-green leaves, with shell-pink flowers.

SPECIAL OFFER—THE EIGHT CHOICE FLOWERING BEGONIAS, COSTING \$2.75, FOR \$2.50.

## SURPRISE COLLECTION ONLY \$1.00, BY EXPRESS AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE

I usually have at the end of the selling season a number of choice plants that I have grown a surplus of. To those who will send me a dollar, I will, after June 1, 1921, send a fine lot of plants that will be a surprise to you. If your order goes by express, I can send many more plants than if it goes by mail. So send me a dollar, and after June 1st I will send you the Surprise Collection of plants. The selections to be strictly my own. I sold several thousand of the Surprise Collections last June, and every one was pleased with them.

# MY GRAND GARDEN DAHLIAS

No garden is complete without a show of these brilliant and stately autumn flowers, and nothing gives greater return for so little money and care. I offer dry bulbs or tubers, but if stock of these becomes exhausted, will send started plants. I grow and sell fifteen acres of Dahlias each year.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

So-called from their resemblance to Cactus flowers. They are characterized by long, narrow, pointed, tubular and twisted petals of graded lengths, giving the flowers a striking and attractive appearance. Grand for cut flowers. Except where noted, 25c. each; three for 60c.; the entire set of 12 Cactus Dahlias, costing \$3.50, for \$3.00.

**AMOS PERRY**—The best bright scarlet Cactus to date. Color purest flaming scarlet, with long, narrow, twisted petals of irregular formation. The blooms are borne well above the foliage in the utmost profusion. Certainly a beauty.

**AURORA**—Very free flowering; reddish-apricot, suffused with flesh-pink, shading lighter at the tips. 50 cents.

**CHARLES CLAYTON**—The strongest words of praise are not extravagant when applied to this wonderful new Cactus. It is the ideal in color, form, length of stem and general good habits, beyond which it would seem little could be hoped for. The color is a most intense crimson, so vivid as to dazzle the eye; superb.

**COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE**—For perfection of bloom, erectness of stem, abundance of flower, this variety has never yet been equaled. On several of the plants I have counted over 150 perfect blooms on one plant. Is there any other garden flower that can equal it? The color is a rich salmon-pink, tinted apricot.

**FLORADORA**—Deep dark, rich wine-crimson, splendid shaped flowers on long, upright, wiry stems.

**J. H. JACKSON**—This is without doubt the finest dark Cactus Dahlia. Its velvety black crimson-maroon shade is very striking. Large and perfect.

**KALIF**—(New.) The best red Cactus to date. O. K. in every way. A wonder. 50 cents.

**KRIEMHILDE**—A most popular cut-flower variety. Color a brilliant pink, shading to white in the center.

**PRINCE OF YELLOWS**—One of the best canary-yellows for cutting.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**—(New.) The best white Cactus ever introduced. Pure white, shading to lemon-yellow at base of petals; very free bloomer.

**REINE CAYEAUX**—Brilliant Geranium-red; early and free; a great favorite.

**SPRINGFIELD**—A new Dahlia of my own introduction. It is identical with Countess of Lonsdale, except in two essentials. It has a darker stem and the flowers instead of being a salmon-pink, as in Lonsdale, in Springfield are a rich amaranthine-red. Its beauty cannot be described. No Dahlia blooms freer, no Dahlia is as pretty as Springfield. It lasts longer cut than any Dahlia I know.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

These come next to the Cactus as a cut flower. They are also very showy in the garden, being unusually free bloomers. They are more formal in make-up than the Cactus Dahlias, but not so formal as the Show varieties, being a happy medium between the two. Except where noted, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; the entire set of fourteen Decorative Dahlias, costing \$4.10, for \$3.60.

**BLACK BEAUTY**—Deep velvety-maroon. The blackest of all Dahlias.

**FRANK L. BASSETT**—Bright royal purple, shading to lavender-blue; extremely early, profuse bloomer.

**HORTULANUS FIET**—(New.) Salmon-pink, yellowish center; as large as Souv. de G. Doazan. Has taken many first prizes. 60 cents.

**JACK ROSE**—A magnificent flower with perfect form. Crimson-red, maroon shadings. Named for its counterpart among Roses, the famous "General Jack."

**JEANNE CHARMET**—A charming cut-flower variety of a pleasing shade of delicate violet-rose on a lighter ground. A glorious flower.



Different Varieties of Dahlias

**MADAME A. LUMIERE**—Ground color white, suffused towards the ends of the petals with red, the tips pointed with bright violet-red.

**MATCHLESS**—Deep crimson, of large size; an early and late bloomer. This I consider one of the best ten Dahlias. Very showy in the garden.

**MELODY**—One of the finest, being of splendid regular form with full high center and reflexed outer petals. Color clear canary-yellow, tinting to creamy-white at the tips. 50 cents.

**MINA BURGLE**—(New.) The best scarlet-red Decorative Dahlia ever introduced. This wonderful Dahlia is a California introduction and is the best of its color. The form is perfect decorative type, the petals being broad and flat; it has a perfectly full center and is a Dahlia that can be grown to an immense size with ordinary treatment. It was very prominent at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, where it was grown in masses around the Horticultural building. It shows finely under artificial light and for cutting purposes is unsurpassed. I was fortunate in securing a stock of the variety, and can highly recommend it to my customers.

**MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT**—A new rose-pink Dahlia that has attracted a great attention. The flowers are of immense size. Said by many to be the finest of all deep pink Dahlias.

**MRS. CHARLES SEYBOLD**—One of the freest flowering of all Dahlias. A cadmium-red, an intermingling of red and orange. Very showy.

**SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON**—This is the largest of all Dahlias. A lovely shade of orange-red. A veritable giant among flowers.

**WILLIAM AGNEW**—Intense glistening crimson-scarlet, of large size, and gracefully recurring form. The most popular standard red.

**ZULU**—The blackest of all Dahlias.

## SHOW and FANCY DAHLIAS

These are the old-fashioned Dahlias of our mothers' gardens. Perfect in shape and outline. Except where noted, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; the entire set of ten Show or Fancy Dahlias, costing \$3.00, for \$2.50.

**ARABELLA**—Primrose-yellow, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender; very fine.

**CUBAN GIANT**—Flowers of great size, measuring six inches across. Color dark, glowing crimson, shaded maroon. Magnificent.

**DELICE**—Its beautiful soft yet lively color a glowing rose-pink, together with its shape, makes it one of the prettiest and most valuable of all Dahlias.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS**—This is one of the most delicately beautiful of all Dahlias. Very large, perfect form, with long, thick quilled petals overlapping at the ends. White, slightly tinged and suffused delicate lavender. Ethereally beautiful. 50 cents.

**LUCY FAWCETT**—Sulphur-yellow, striped and spotted carmine-rose.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Pure canary-yellow. One of the freest bloomers. Good for cutting.

**RED HUSSAR**—Pure cardinal-red; fine.

**ROBERT BROOMFIELD**—Pure snow-white. Of large size. A very free bloomer. Grand for cut flowers. I recommend this variety.

**SYLVIA**, or **Dolly**—Flowers four to six inches in diameter; of fine form and full to the center, which is white, shaded to soft pink on the outer petals. In freedom of bloom next to the Countess of Lonsdale. A magnificent Dahlia.

**W. W. RAWSON**—Very large with semi-quilled petals, long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac. 50 cents.

Do not forget to send for my book  
"PEONIES FOR PLEASURE"

It tells all about a great collection of these wonderful flowers. Write for it today.

**MY FALL CATALOG OF DUTCH BULBS**  
and Everything for Fall Planting will be mailed all my customers about September 1st. If you do not get a copy, drop me a card.

## CENTURY DAHLIAS

This is an entirely new race of Single Dahlias. I consider today that the new Century Dahlias occupy first place where beauty of coloring and artistic effect is desired. Owing to their immense size, long stems, graceful carriage, combined with their purity of color, or the blendings of colors, shades and tints, they entirely outclass all other Dahlias for cut flowers. Keep each variety when cut in a separate vase. Price, 25 cents each; three Century Dahlias, costing 75 cents, for 60 cents.

**CRIMSON CENTURY**—Deep, rich velvety-crimson, shaded maroon, with rose halo around yellow disc.

**FRINGED CENTURY**—Intense rosy-carmine, with lighter edges, fringed or cleft petals; blooms all summer; fine for cutting.

**VARIEGATED CENTURY**—This, next to Geisha, is the gayest of all Dahlias. Dark oriental red, with yellow tips and markings. Superb. Very showy.

### SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER No. 65

The entire thirty-nine distinct varieties of Dahlias as catalogued, costing, if ordered singly, \$11.35, sent for a remittance of \$9.35 net.

ARKANSAS,  
October 19, 1920.

Miss Jessie M. Good:—

I want to tell you that I had excellent success with the flower seeds I bought from you last spring. I sowed about half of a packet of Coleus seeds and I think I got fifty plants to grow! So many different shaped leaves and such bright colors I never saw. I shall be sure to try some more seeds next year. I have eleven nice plants of Chinese Primrose from one packet of seed to keep my window bright this winter. The *Arctotis Grandis* is grand, indeed. So many people ask what it is, never having seen one before these.

We have had a favorable season and no frost yet. I think I have enjoyed my flowers as never before, to which pleasure you have contributed no small amount.

Wishing you continued success and prosperity, I am,

Sincerely,  
Miss Lillian Sheppard.

## NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Let me tell my friends that these new French Hydrangeas are the most meritorious plants brought out in years. They have enormous trusses of bloom that completely hide the plant. They are half hardy and may be planted in the latitude of Philadelphia and in the Gulf and Pacific states. They are also fine as house plants, blooming in the spring time about Easter. When kept at a temperature of seventy degrees out of doors they bloom about June.

All the Following New Hydrangeas, Young Plants, 35 Cents Each; Strong Plants, 60 Cents.

**AVALANCHE**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons. An easy variety to force.

**BOUQUET ROSE**—Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy-amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**E. G. HILL**—This is the newest one and the very best, and is by far the best pink that I have yet tried; trusses of immense size. Color a most pleasing shade of baby-pink that does not fade. Growth vigorous, foliage large and attractive. It is one of the easiest to force into bloom during the spring, coming into flower early.

**GENERAL DE VIBRAY**—A favorite wherever seen. Very large heads of bright rose-colored flowers. A splendid early forcing variety.

**LA LORRAINE**—Large flowers; pale rose, turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

**LA FRANCE**—Very strong grower, with immense trusses of deeply fringed flowers of a delicate shade of rose.

**LA PERLE**—The grandest, largest and most refined white I have yet seen; flowers deeply fringed.

**LILLE MOILLERE**—Similar to, but distinct from, *Eclairer*; a bright carmine-rose.

**MME. AUGUSTE NONIN**—An unusually attractive pretty pale pink in heads of large size.

**MME. E. MOILLERE**—The favorite white variety in the New York market this year; very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year. A great favorite with English growers, one London grower of holding over 30,000 of this variety alone.

**MOUSSELINE (The Famous Blue Hydrangea)**—With me a beautiful plumbago-blue. The introducer describes it as a beautiful mauve-rose with cream-colored center; flower heads are large and held erect; a decided acquisition.

**PRES. FALLIERES**—Very delicate rose.

**RADIANT**—Very deep carmine; one of the finest of Hydrangeas.

**SOUVENIR DE MADAME E. CHAUTARD**—One of the best, of splendid erect habit; very robust. Fine sized heads of rose-colored flowers. Bouquet type.

## THE NEWEST FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

These are very fine and claimed to be an improvement over the old sorts.

All the Following Hydrangeas, Young Plants, 75 Cents Each.

**BABY BIMBINET**—Very dwarf, free and early; large, compact trusses of silver-rose flowers; very attractive.

**ETINCETANTI**—A clear carmine. A clean, vigorous grower of unusual merit.

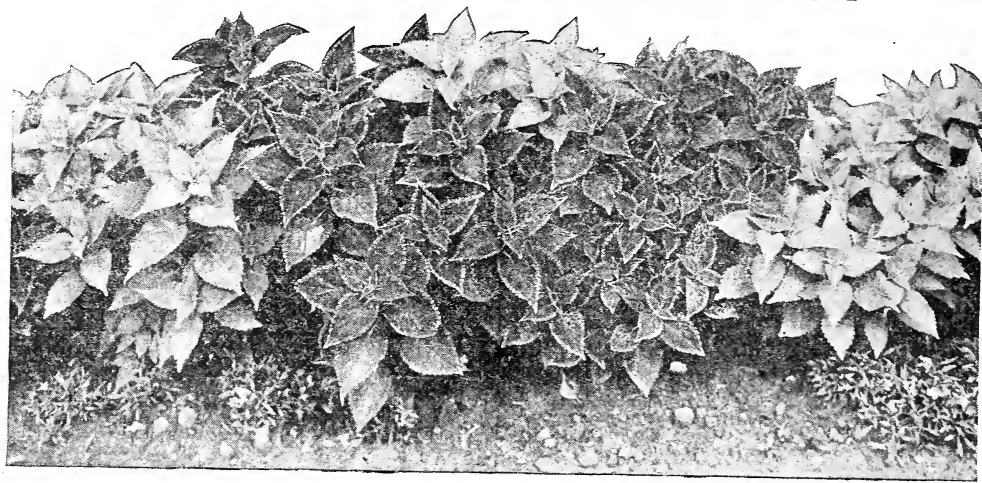
**SATINET**—This variety is so radiant that it resembles a dainty piece of satin; probably the best of all

the French Hydrangeas. The color is a beautiful shade of rose.

**TROPHEE**—The reddest red. A vigorous grower, free bloomer, of a deeper shade than *Lille Mouillere*. Has been accorded the most unreserved praise of any variety grown by me. A real red and an excellent actor.

# TENDER PLANTS

PLANTS IN THIS LIST WILL NOT STAND FROST



Border of Coleus

## Abelia Grandiflora

This is one of the prettiest of all shrubs. Has small shiny leaves like they were glazed. Bears its bell-shaped pure white flowers in the greatest profusion all summer long; deliciously fragrant. Hardy south of Kentucky. Much sought after where it is known. I would advise my customers in the South to plant this shrub for hedges. 30 cents each; \$25.00 per hundred.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

### The Lace Fern

This graceful climber has to a great extent taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decoration. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful—its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern—and it will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. Excellent house plants, succeeding under almost any conditions; by pinching back may be grown as a plant. 15 cents each for fine plants; large, strong plants, 50 cents each.

## Asparagus Sprengerii

### The Emerald Feather Fern

A most desirable species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in baskets or vases. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in most any situation. 15 cents each; three for 50 cents; strong plants, 40 cents.

## Brugmansia, or Angel's Trumpet

Here is a plant for the masses. It grows easily, blooms freely, and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms eight inches long by six inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name, "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. Fine plants, 50 cents.

## The Wonderful New Coleus Trailing Queen and Trailing Beauty

These Coleus are an entirely new break, as no one ever before heard of a Coleus that trailed. They both have glorious foliage, The Queen having a large distinct center of bright pink or red, with a broad border of emerald-green. In The Beauty, the foliage is a rich golden-yellow, often changing to pure white. No plants are more suitable or showy for hanging baskets, window boxes, vases or pot culture than are these two trailing Coleus. Put several plants in a basket or pot and see how lovely a plant may become. 20 cents each; the two for 35 cents.

## Coleus—General Assortment

These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their color. 12 cents each; ten for \$1.00; the entire twenty-one varieties for \$2.00.

- ACME—Bronze; red center; edge green.
- ADMIRATION—Deep claret-red; edged green and yellow.
- BECKWITH GEM—Dark velvety-maroon, bordered fiery-red; edged green.
- CHICAGO BEDDER—Yellow, mixed with pea-green.
- EMPRESS OF INDIA—Bronze-red; golden-yellow edge.
- FIREBRAND—Brilliant dark red; extra.
- FIRECREST—Carmine-crimson; bordered scarlet.
- GLORY OF AUTUMN—All the colors of autumn leaves.
- HERO—Very dark, almost jet-black.
- JOSEPH'S COAT—An intermingling of many colors.
- MAY LEVERING—Spotted and striped with maroon, green, red and yellow.
- MRS. BARR—Red, yellow and green; fringed edge.
- QUEEN OF THE WEST—Creamy-white and oxide-green; margin bright yellow.
- QUEEN VICTORIA—Yellow and bronzy-red.
- RED CLOUD—Dark red of royal hue.
- SENSATION—Crimson-maroon; center bright red.
- SETTING SUN—Velvety-red; bordered golden-yellow.
- SPOTTED GEM—Spotted yellow, green and red.
- VERSCHAFFELTI—A rich velvety-crimson.
- YEDDO—Green, with broad band of lemon-yellow.
- YELLOW BIRD—Clear bright yellow.

## TENDER PLANTS—Continued

### New Giant Coleus, Christmas Gem

(Brilliant, or Dr. Ross)

Leaves immense, eight to twelve inches long; looks like a Rex Begonia, and is just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. The name aptly describes the appearance of this variety, which belongs to the giant-leaved section; of strong, vigorous habit, growing from two to three feet high, with leaves often nine to ten inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster. 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

### The Wonderful New Lemon Ponderosa

I cannot ship Lemons into California or Florida. My New Ponderosa Lemon is what I claim for it. Largest freest-blooming, fruiting and most delicious of all Lemons.

Nothing that has ever been brought to my notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of the ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. I have the entire stock of this Ponderosa Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow his own Lemons; it will fruit freely each year. Thrifty young plants, 25 cents each. Larger plants, 50 cents; extra strong, 75 cents. Large plants, ready for blooming, \$1.25 each.

### Fuchsia, or Ladies' Eardrops

Price, 20 cents each; the set of nine for \$1.50.

**BLACK PRINCE**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. I have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**ERNEST RENAN**—White sepals, reddish-blue corolla.

**LITTLE BEAUTY**—Red sepals, sky-blue corolla, so free as to almost hide the plant.

**LORD BYRON**—Red sepals, corolla of richest royal purple, so free in flower as to almost hide the plant.

**MADAME VAN DER STRASS**—This is the best of the double white corollaed Fuchsias.

**PHENOMENAL**—An immense double purple flower. The best of its color.

**SPECIOSA**—Habit erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant; the fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are three inches or more in length; tubes and sepals bright rose, corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely.

**TENOR**—Red sepals, double purple corolla.

**WHITE BEAUTY**—Red sepals, pure white corolla.

### Ruellia Mokoyana

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots or may be used in vases and baskets; of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves, which are beautiful olive-green, delicately veined with silver and rich purple underneath. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, trumpet-shaped, and of a rosy-lavender color, almost covering the plant in their great profusion. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### Otaheite Orange

Beautiful Dwarf Ornamental. Oranges cannot be shipped into either California or Florida.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange Tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of the Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equalled as a winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. I have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants of this wonderful Orange that will bloom and fruit at once. I commend it to my friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Good plants, 25 cents each; large, strong plants to bloom and bear profusely at once, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.25 each, according to size.

### Sansevieria Zeylanica

Zebra Plant

A beautiful plant, specially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands dust and drought with impunity and requires scarcely any water. The leaves are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunshine, where other plants will not thrive. It can be placed in any position in any room and do well. It has singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and it is useful both in winter and summer. For vases and baskets it is a fine center piece, and grows splendidly out of doors during summer. Fine plants, 25 cents each.

### Emperor Pansies

My Emperor Pansies are the best the world produces. They are the choicest large-flowering sorts, both of European and American growers. It has been my aim to make this the finest strain of this favored flower in existence. 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; 60 cents per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.00, net.

### New Imperial or Parma Violet

This is, without question, the largest, richest colored and most highly perfumed of all the single-flowering Violets. It blooms very freely, literally bending the plant with its lovely blue flowers of the largest size. Its blossoming season is longer than any other Violet. 25 cents each.



Violets



## TENDER PLANTS—Concluded

### New Pink Hibiscus, "Peachblow"

The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter, of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with small deep crimson center. It is one of the freest-flowering plant novelties recently offered. The color is an entirely new and beautiful shade, and it blooms abundantly and continuously during the summer and fall months. Large plants two and three years old make a magnificent show. It will give general satisfaction to those who grow it, either in pots or planted out in the garden. It blooms well in the winter in the greenhouse or in any sunny window. 35 cents each; strong, fine plants, 60 cents.

### Chinese Hibiscus

Price, 25 cents each, except where noted. I have large plants of Hibiscus, ready to bloom, for 50 cents.

**AURANTIACUS**—Large and double, with orange-colored flowers.

**SINENSIS GIGANTEUS**—This is a plant for house cultivation during winter or summer, or for planting outside during summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the *Brugmansia*. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen from a long distance like a flaming torch. They can be wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety; and if one does not care to grow them all winter, one should have one or two for summer display.

**GRANDIFLORUS**—Rich, glossy, cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**SUB-VIOLEACEOUS**—Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. I take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**DOUBLE CRIMSON**—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson; combined with glossy foliage, renders it the best of all.

**CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with deep crimson eye; fully six inches in diameter.

**VERSCOLOR**—A variety combining in its flowers all the colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.

**WEDDINGII**—Scarlet color with edge of petals ruffled. The tree when in full bloom completely covered with flowers. 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the entire set of nine distinct kinds of Hibiscus, including Peachblow, for \$2.25.

### General List

In this list I do not give extended descriptions, but my customers will find many valuable plants embraced. These are suitable for house and garden culture.

|  | Each |
|--|------|
| <b>ACALYPHA SANDERII</b> —The Comet plant....  | 20c  |
| <b>ACALYPHA TRICOLOR</b> —Fine bedding plant..   | 20c  |
| <b>ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS</b> —Gorgeous foliage, fine bedder .....  | 20c  |
| <b>ALOYSIA CITRIODORA</b> — <b>LEMON VERBENA</b> —The most fragrant foliage of any plant...                      | 20c  |
| <b>BROWALLIA GIGANTEA</b> —Flowers intense indigo-blue .....   | 15c  |
| <b>CRAPE MYRTLE</b> —Three colors, pink, crimson and purple .....  | 25c  |
| <b>CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA</b> , or Cigar Plant....   | 15c  |
| <b>CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS</b> , the Umbrella Plant—A handsome pot plant, useful in vases, etc. ....               | 20c  |
| <b>EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS</b> , or Crown of Thorns  | 25c  |
| <b>HYDRANGEA OTASKA</b> —White flowers .....   | 25c  |
| <b>IMPATIENS</b> , or Sultana—Six distinct colors. (Six for \$1.00) .....  | 20c  |
| <b>LANTANAS</b> , or Shrubby Verbena—Five separate colors (five for 75c) .....                                   | 20c  |
| <b>LANTANA</b> , <b>WEeping</b> —Fine for baskets and vases! lavender flowers .....                              | 20c  |
| <b>MYRTLE, SWEET</b> , the Jew, or Bride's Myrtle—The leaves are very fragrant.....                              | 35c  |
| <b>PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS</b> —Sky-blue flowers....   | 25c  |
| <b>PETUNIAS</b> —Double-flowering; four colors. (Four for 75 cents) .....  | 20c  |
| <b>CHINESE PRIMROSES</b> —These are grand winter-blooming plants. I have three colors, White, Pink, and Red..... | 25c  |
| <b>PRIMROSE</b> , New Baby Malacoides—Light pink flowers .....   | 20c  |
| <b>SALVIA SPLENDENS</b> —Brilliant scarlet .....   | 10c  |
| <b>SALVIA LE PRESIDENT</b> —Rich scarlet flowers   | 10c  |
| <b>SALVIA SPLENDENS ALBA</b> —Pure white....   | 10c  |
| <b>SALVIA MRS. PAGE</b> —A perfect sheet of scarlet (Salvias, \$1.00 per dozen.)                                 | 10c  |
| <b>SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA</b> , or Strawberry Geranium .....   | 15c  |
| <b>VERBENAS</b> , Mammoth-Flowering—All colors. (Six for 75 cents) .....   | 15c  |
| <b>VASE PLANTS</b> —A fine assortment. (6 for \$1.00) 20c  |      |

## TENDER VINES AND CLIMBERS

These make a rapid growth and bloom throughout the summer; are very showy.

### The Wonderful Giant Moonflower

(*Ipomea Maxima*)

A Giant in Growth and Flower and Wonderfully Fragrant. This grand new Moonflower is a decided improvement over the old well-known variety *Ipomea Grandiflora*. The flowers are more than twice the size of the old variety, oftentimes measuring from six to seven and one-half inches across, and are produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Its growth is very rapid when planted in good, rich, light soil; nothing to equal it as a tender vine for porch and lattice shading. Fine plants, 20 cents each.

**New Moonflower, HEAVENLY BLUE**—This makes a splendid companion plant to the White Moonflower. It is equally rapid in growth, and a much freer-blooming variety than the white one. The blooms come in clusters of five to twelve, and at times almost hide the vines. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish-purple rays, and

six inches across. Nothing is more beautiful. 20 cents.

**ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS**, or the "Queen's Wreath"—Produces rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long; beautiful. 20 cents.

**BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA**—The Chinese Paper Plant. Lovely clear lavender flowers. 35 cents.

**BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA VARIEGATA**—A beautiful variegated foliage variety of the Bougainvillea. Lavender blossoms. Very fine. 50 cents.

**PARLOR IVY**—A rapid-growing plant, well adapted for training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. 12 cents.

**MADEIRA VINE**—White flowers; exquisitely fragrant. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**SMILAX**—A lovely house vine. 10 cents.

**TRADESCANTIA**, or **WANDERING JEW**—Fine for baskets. Two distinct kinds. 15 cents each.

**VINCA MAJOR VARIEGATA**—Fine for baskets and vases; green and white foliage. 20 cents; large, strong plants, 50 cents.

**REMEMBER** My **GLADIOLI** are the finest in the market, and will be sure to please. Don't fail to order a supply of Gladioli.

**DON'T FORGET** When in need of Peonies, consult "PEONIES FOR PLEASURE." It will be sent for the asking.



# TENDER BULBS

## Amaryllis

**AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA**—Flowers are rich, dark scarlet. 25 cents each.  
**AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE** (The Eagle Lily)—Color deep brick-red; extra fine. 25 cents each.  
**AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII**—Dark red, with a delicate white feather in each petal. 50 cents each.

## Amaryllis Hybrids

I am lucky to get a lot of English Hybrid Amaryllis. I guarantee these to be the very best of all Amaryllis; in fact, you have never seen anything to match them. The colors run largely to shades of red. Any color you get will be glorious. While they last, fine large bulbs at 35 cents each; or three for 90 cents.

## Milk and Wine Lily

(*Crinum Fimbriatum*.) "I must tell you that Milk and Wine Lily has done famous work. It has developed nine fine blooms, and there are two unopened buds. We, therefore, gave it a free ride last Wednesday to our chapel services. It was admired by everybody. There were Bostonians and people from various towns to admire and enjoy it."—Mrs. E. Adams, Mass. A grand sort. The most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped; flowers in umbels, very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white and carmine, and very fragrant. Fine bulbs, 50 cents each.

## Spider Lily

This is one of the prettiest and daintiest of all Lilies. It is pure white with bands of a greenish color throughout the flower; this green and the white make a charming combination that every one admires. The filaments and stamens of this choice Lily resemble a huge spider; not repulsive, but the most beautiful and delicate of all Lilies. 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## Cyclamen Persicum

(Or Persian Violet.) Fine for house culture; blooming in the winter. 25 cents each.

## Calla Lilies

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 50**—The Four Calla Lilies, Costing \$1.30, for \$1.10.

**Calla Ethiopica, EGYPTIAN LILY**—This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. Plants to bloom next winter, 25 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 40 cents each.

**Golden-Yellow Calla, RICHARDIA ELLIOTTIANA**—It has the same habit of growth as the ordinary white variety, with flowers of same size and shape, but of a rich, clear, lustrous golden-yellow color. Blooming bulbs, 40 cents each.

**The New Godfrey Calla Lily, "DEVONIENSIS"**—Undoubtedly the finest thing ever sent out in the Calla line, and quite indispensable. Blooms all winter. Compared with the ordinary Calla, it gives three blooms to one; is snow-white and perfect in form. Blooms on very small plants, though it attains to a very large size with very large flowers. Blooming bulbs, 40 cents each.

**Spotted Calla, RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA**—Plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the summer months when planted out in the open border. It makes a fine plant for the center of vases. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in the winter, and start in the spring like a Dahlia. Blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; larger size, to produce a dozen blooms, 50 cents.

# HARDY VINES AND CLIMBERS

## Ampelopsis Veitchii

(The Boston Ivy)

Clings firmly to any wall, building or tree. Green leaves in summer, changing to red in the fall. 25 cents each; 2-year plants, 50 cents.

## Clematis Paniculata

Covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and it blooms when nearly all other vines have ceased blooming. Perfectly hardy; grows rapidly. Fine roots, 25 cents; three for 50 cents; strong 2-year field plants to bloom this year, 50 cents.

## The Wonderful Japanese Kudzu Vine

(Jack and the Bean Stalk Vine)

This is the most rapid-growing vine that any one knows of. By measurement it has been known to grow twenty feet in a week. The foliage is large and tropical. It is entirely hardy. Every one has trouble in getting nursery-grown plants of this to grow. I have prepared and offer pot-grown plants, the kind that have the crown to the plant and ball of earth to the roots, and you try to stop them growing and see if you don't run into a snag. This is proving a great forage plant in the South. All kinds of stock prefer it to hay or other common feed. Try it. 35 cents each; three for 85 cents.

## Cinnamon Vine

Bears white flowers with fine cinnamon fragrance. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Chinese Wistaria

Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents.

## Honeysuckles

**AUREA RETICULATA** (Golden Leaved)—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage of yellow, white and pink. 20 cents.

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Sweet-scented. Blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white. 20 cents.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—Sweet-scented. This is the most consistent bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers; very fragrant. 20 cents.

**SCARLET TRUMPET, or RED CORAL**—A rapid grower; bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old, well-known variety. 25 cents.

**YELLOW TRUMPET**—Golden, trumpet-shaped flowers; fragrant. 25 cents.

The Set of Five Honeysuckles for \$1.00.

## Capitol Plant Food

The essence of plant life, fine for living plants, odorless. If you want to see your plants hump, try this Capitol Plant Food. I recommend it especially for plants grown in the house. So you test this food at small cost to you. I offer a trial size, mailed with directions how to use, for 65 cents, postpaid. Will feed fifty plants one time and show you how it works. Larger package, making 160 pints, only \$1.00, postpaid.

## Thompson's Rose Nicotine

**THOMPSON'S ROSE NICOTINE** is put up in sixty-cent (makes one and one-half gallons spray) and eighty-five cent (makes six gallons) cans, and the **FUMIGATOR** is put up in forty-cent packages. The Fumigator can be used to fumigate plants to kill insects. Can only be sent by express at the above prices; I prepay expressage.

# HARDY BORDER PLANTS and BULBS

## Achillea, Ball of Snow

Pure white flowers in immense clusters; fine for cemetery planting. 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

## Aquilegia, or Columbine

All colors. 15 cents.

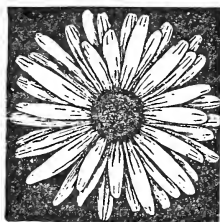
## Campanula, or Canterbury Bells

Three colors. 20 cents each; the two for 30 cents.

## Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora

Golden-yellow; invaluable for cutting. 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

## Daisies, Burbank's Shasta



The Shasta Daisy is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line that has ever been brought to the notice of floriculturists. It is the first of a new type which has been obtained by hybridization and rigid selection through a series of years. Its first qualification is extreme hardness. Second, it is perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. Third, it is not particular as to soil.

Fourth, it blooms for several months. Fifth, the flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with petals of the purest glistening whiteness, which are borne on single, long, stiff, wiry stems. Sixth, the blooms when cut remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. No other flower can compare with it in usefulness.

I have two kinds of Shasta Daisies, KING EDWARD and ALASKA—20 cents each; the two for 35 cents.

## Delphinium, or Larkspur

Indispensable to the herbaceous garden; their long, showy spikes of flowers persist from June till frost and furnish the most satisfactory blues to any color scheme. BELLA DONNA—Pure sky-blue; white bee; fine for cutting. 30 cents.

FORMOSUM—A lovely celestial blue. 25 cents.

## Digitalis

(Foxglove.) Gloxinia-like flowers; four separate colors. 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

## Eulalia

JAPONICA ZEBRINA (Hardy Grass)—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. 20 cents.

JAPONICA VARIEGATA (Hardy Grass)—Striped white and green; bears elegant plumes. 20 cents.

GRACILIS UNIVITATTA (Hardy Grass)—Makes immense clumps; very graceful. 20 cents.

The Three for 50 Cents.

## Funkias

SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA (The White Plantain or Day Lily)—Pure white, lily-shaped fragrant flowers. 35 cents.

MEDIO VARIEGATA—Green and white foliage, with lavender flowers. 35 cents.

## Gaillardia Grandiflora

(Blanket Flower.) Center dark red-brown; petals marked with rings of brilliant crimson-orange and vermillion. 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

## Hemerocallis Flava

(The Lemon Lily.) This is entirely hardy, and bears flowers of a lemon-yellow color. Very desirable. 20 cents.

## Hibiscus Crimson Eye

Belongs to the family of Mallows; flowers six inches across; color pure white, with pronounced eye of deep crimson. 25 cents.

## Hyacinthus Candicans

Large spikes of pure white. The hardy Hyacinth. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## Liberty Iris

The "Fleur de Lis" of France

No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name Rainbow Flower is most fitting. They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any Orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil; will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained locations. There is nothing prettier than this Liberty Iris, blooming from May 10th to June 10th. The colors are gorgeous and they completely hide the plant. Be sure to plant some Liberty Iris. The entire eight Liberty Iris, costing \$2.25, for \$2.00.

FLORENTINA ALBA—Creamy-white, faintly flushed lavender; fragrant and early. This is the Orris root of commerce, being used for the manufacture of toilet powder. The roots are delicately perfumed. 20 cents.

HONORABLE (Sans Souci)—Standards golden-yellow; falls rich mahogany-brown; very effective. 20 cents.

INNOCENZA—Standard and falls white; crest rich golden-yellow; a very delicate and showy flower. 25 cents.

MADAME CHEREAU—Standard and falls white, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue; very beautiful. 20 cents.

MRS. NEUBRONNER—Very deep golden-yellow; extra. 50 cents.

PALLIDA DALMATICA, or Heavenly Blue—Standard delicate lavender; falls clear deep lavender; flowers very large and extra fine. 35 cents.

PURPLE PRINCE—Standard intense deep violet-blue; falls velvety dark purple; exceedingly rich and striking. 20 cents.

QUEEN OF MAY—A lovely shade of rose-pink, tinted with lilac; beautiful. 35 cents.



Liberty Iris

## HARDY BORDER PLANTS AND BULBS—Concluded

### Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks

These are the pinks of our mothers' gardens; all colors. 15 cents; three distinct colors for 35 cents.



Hardy Scotch Pinks

### New Hardy Scotch Pink, "Her Majesty"

Pure white flowers; fine for cemetery planting. 15 cents each; three for 35 cents.

### Hollyhocks

Mammoth double-flowering. I offer seven colors. Will bloom the first year. 35 cents each; three for 90 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

### Plumbago Larpentae

(Or Lady Larpent.) Deep royal blue flowers. This is an elegant plant. 15 cents.

### Platycodon Grandiflorum

(Bush Clematis.) A free-flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, deep blue and pure white. 20 cents each; the two for 35 cents.

### Pyrethrum

(Painted Lady.) Handsome garden flowers, like huge Daisies. 20 cents.

### Rudbeckia Laciniata

(Golden Glow.) Grows six to eight feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

### Sage, Holt's Mammoth

A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### Stokesia Cyanea

(Or Cornflower Aster.) Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high. Two kinds of flowers, of lavender-blue and pure white, four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

### Yucca Filamentosa

(Spanish Dagger.) Blooms every year, bearing long stalks surmounted with large umbels or heads of white flowers. 25 cents.

## HARDY DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

### The Ever-Blooming Butterfly Bush

(Buddleia Variabilis Magnifica)

It was a matter of some thought before this highly desirable plant was finally christened with the common English name by which it goes. Several years ago there were imported from Europe some plant novelties, and this one was among them. I observed it carefully for a season and was charmed with its beauty, ease of culture and free-flowering habit. The name Butterfly Bush was applied to it because it seems to attract butterflies in large numbers. Particularly I notice that it is not alone the common little yellow, species of butterfly, but also the large and gorgeously colored butterflies that swarm about it as though vying with it in brilliancy of color. This shrub from a young plant set out either in the spring or fall, will mature to full size the first summer, producing a handsome bush, which the first year often maintains a height of four feet. It produces long, graceful stems, which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently ten inches long. A single plant the first season will throw out as many as fifty flower spikes, which increase greatly in number during succeeding years. The year after planting, it generally commences to flower in June and continues each season until severe frosts nip it. The foliage and blooms are exceedingly fine. The shrub is rather semi-herbaceous, by which I mean in some latitudes it will die down to the ground, and while perfectly hardy, I recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable materials as winter approaches, as this will produce a heavy growth the following season. This shrub is very desirable as an individual specimen

on the lawn and in the garden, or placed promiscuously in the shrubby border. Fine plants, 35 cents each; three for 85 cents.

### Buxus

#### Ornamental Box—Sempervirens

Useful for edging and bordering walks, etc. A handsome shrub with deep green foliage. This is not as dwarf as the Sempervirens Nana, but I find it so much more vigorous and hardy that I advise planting this and trimming to height required. 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

### Calycanthus Floridus

(Carolina Allspice, or Sweet-Scented Shrub.) A most desirable shrub. The wood is fragrant; flowers of a rare chocolate color, having a peculiar agreeable odor that is very penetrating. They blossom in June and at intervals afterwards. Fine plants, 20 cents each; strong 2-year-old plants, 50 cents.

### Cydonia Japonica

(Japan Quince.) Has bright scarlet flowers in great profusion in early spring; one of the best shrubs. Fine plants, 50 cents.

### Forsythia Viridissima

A fine hardy shrub. Leaves and bark deep green; flowers golden-yellow. Blooms earliest of all shrubs before the foliage comes. 25 cents; 2-year size, 50 cents.

## HARDY DECIDUOUS SHRUBS—Continued

### Deutzias

Their fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of bloom render them among the most beautiful of shrubs. They flower the latter part of June.

**DEUTZIA CRENATA** (Fl. Pl.)—Flowers double white, tinged with rose. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 50 cents.

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS**—Dwarf habit. Covers itself with pure white bell-shaped flowers. 25 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS ROSEA**—Same as above, but pink flowers. 25 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents.

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—Habit dwarf and free-flowering; double white flowers. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 50 cents.

**DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—Large double white flowers. 25 cents; 2-year plants, 50 cents.

Five Deutzias for \$1.00; in 2-year size, the five for \$2.00.

### Hibiscus Syriacus

(Althae or Rose of Sharon)

Also known as the Hollyhock shrub; belongs to the Mallow family. These are the most beautiful shrubs I have in my collection. The flowers are of large size, very double and full of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. I offer nine of the very choicest varieties as follows:

**ANEMONEFLORA**—Largest of all Althae bloom; double wine-red.

**BOULE DE FEU**, or Ball of Fire—Double red.

**COELESTE**—Single sky-blue; extremely showy.

**JEANNE D'ARC**—Double snow-white.

**MONSTROSA**—Semi-double white; red center.

**PAEONIFLORUS**—Double pink.

**RUBUS**—Single red; a striking variety.

**VIOLET CLARE**—Double violet; very popular.

**SNOWDRIFT** (Totus Albus)—Single pure white. Fine plants, 20 cents each; the nine for \$1.50. In 2-year plants, 40 cents each; the nine for \$3.00.

### Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

A great favorite, and there is nothing finer or more showy, whether for planting in large masses in parks or for single plants on the smallest lawns. Blooms profusely from July until frost, in immense white panicles, tinted with pink and then with brown in the fully matured flower. The plant should be cut back each spring fully one-half of the past season's growth, as the flowers are much finer if the plant is treated in this manner. The flowers are much finer and larger if grown in a good, rich soil, but the plant is so hardy and so easily grown that success is almost certain in any kind of soil and in any situation. Young plants, 25 cents; strong flowering plants, for immediate effect, 2 years old, 60 cents.

### New Hydrangea "Hills of Snow"

This is the great new hardy shrub that has come to gladden our yards and gardens. I place it first and foremost of all shrubs. It makes a perfectly round, symmetrical bush that is covered from June to August with handsome large pure white flowers. Be sure to plant this new hardy shrub; it will please you greatly. Young plants, 25 cents each; strong 2-year-old plants, 60 cents.

### Plicatum, Japanese Snowball

Handsome plicated leaves with globular heads of pure white flowers, early in June. No shrub is prettier. 75 cents.

### Snowball—Viburnum

(*Viburnum Opulus Sterilis*.) (Guelder Rose.) A well-known favorite shrub of large size, with globular clusters of pure white flowers. The Snowball of our mothers' gardens. Blooms in May. One-year plants, 35 cents; 2-year plants, 60 cents.

### Rhus Cotinus

#### (Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree)

A much-admired shrub for its curious fringe or hair-like flowers that cover the entire plant, giving it the appearance of being enveloped in smoke. 50 cents.

### Syringa or Lilac

Well-known beautiful shrubs, indispensable in every collection. It is doubtful if anything in the whole range of flowering shrubs surpasses these in grace and elegance, or in hardiness and usefulness. As decorative plants on the lawn or in the border they are without a peer. All of the Lilacs are deliciously fragrant. One-year plants of Lilacs, 12 to 18 inches high, 40 cents each; 2-year plants, branched, 18 to 24 inches, 75 cents each; any nine Lilacs, in 1-year-old plants, for \$3.00; in 2-year-old plants, any nine for \$6.00.

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE**—Double dark blue, shading to violet. Extra large panicles, beautiful.

**CHARLES X.**—A strong, rapid-growing variety with large, shining leaves; trusses large, rather loose; reddish-purple.

**DR. STOCKHART**—Single wine-red; fine trusses.

**JOSIKAE** (Hungarian Lilac)—Fine, distinct species; dark, shining leaves and purple flowers in June after all the other Lilacs are done flowering. Extra fine.

**MADAME CASIMIR PERIER**—Very large, creamy-white; superb.

**MADAME LEMOINE**—A superb double-flowering white variety; can't be beat.

**MARIE LEGRAYE**—Large panicles of single white flowers. The finest white Lilac.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER**—Very large, erect panicles of pale lilac; superb.

**PERSICA, PERSIAN LILAC**—A delicate purple of rare beauty; very fragrant; rare.

**PRESIDENT GREVY**—A beautiful blue. Individual flowers very double and very large. The panicle is magnificent. One of the finest Lilacs.

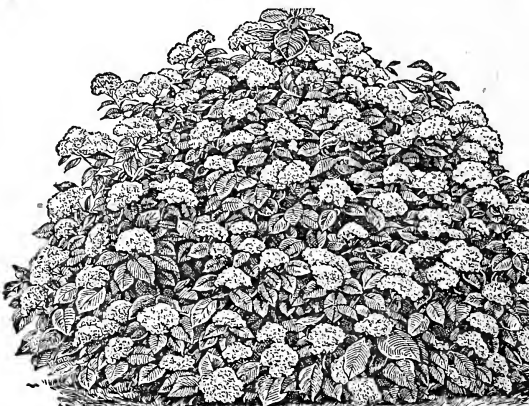
**SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPAETHE**—Long panicles of large individual flowers, dark purplish-red; distinct; superb.

**VILLOSA**—Color light pink, almost white; one of the latest to bloom; very showy.

**VULGARIS** (Common Lilac)—Bluish-purple flowers. A standard variety. Always good.

**VULGARIS ALBA**—Common white Lilac; very large trusses of cream-colored flowers. Extra.

The fourteen Lilacs for \$4.75; in 2-year-old plants, the fourteen for \$9.50.



Hydrangea Hills of Snow

## HARDY DECIDUOUS SHRUBS—Concluded

### Syringa or Philadelphia (Mock Orange)

These are invaluable Shrubs, blooming in June.

**CORONARIUS** (Garland Syringa)—Pure white flowers, highly scented. 20 cents; 2-year plants, 35 cents.

**GRANDIFLORUS** (Large-flowered Syringa)—Has very showy large white flowers; delicate fragrance. 20 cents; 2-year plants, 50 cents.

**MONT BLANC**—The branches of this beautiful variety are covered with white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. A grand species. 25 cents.

**BOUQUET BLANC**—Dwarf growth with long, slender branches densely covered from base to top with sweet-scented double flowers of creamy-white. In fact, flowers are borne in such great profusion as to totally obscure the plant. Spicy fragrance. 25 cents.

**NOTE**—The last two named Philadelphia are away ahead of the old varieties. Being dwarf, they are superb for hedge planting.

### Spirea (Meadow Sweet)

These are beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture. Their blooming extends over a period of three months. One-year plants, 25 cents; strong 2-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**ANTHONY WATERER**—This beautiful gem makes a low, compact bush and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it.

**VAN HOUTTEI** (Bridal Wreath)—Without doubt the very finest of all shrubs. With me in May and early June the plant is completely covered with a mass of large white flowers presenting a beautiful appearance. Named the "Bridal Wreath" on account of its long, graceful sprays of pure white.

### Kerria Japonica (Corchorus)

A slender green-branched shrub with globular yellow flowers from July to October; fine plants. 25 cents.

### Lonicera Grandiflora

(Upright or Bush Honeysuckle.) A beautiful shrub, producing large, bright red flowers striped with white; blooms in June. 25 cents.



"Bridal Wreath" Spirea

### Lonicera Tartarica

(Tartarian Honeysuckle.) This Honeysuckle also grows in a bush form, bearing beautiful pink flowers which contrast beautifully when planted with Grandiflora, blooming at the same time. 25 cents.

### Weigelia—Diervilla

They produce in June and July superb large trumpet-shaped flowers that almost hide the plant. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping and as specimens on the lawn. One-year plants, 35 cents; strong 2-year plants, 60 cents.

**CANDIDA**—A vigorous, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and the plants continue to bloom through the summer, even until autumn.

**EVA RATHKE**—A charming Weigelia flower, brilliant crimson. A beautiful distinct clear shade.

**ROSEA**—An elegant shrub with fine rose-colored flowers; erect compact growth. Blossoms in June.

## HEDGE PLANTS

I Here Name the Most Suitable Plants for Hedges

### Ligustrum—Privet

**AMOR RIVER PRIVET** (Amurensis)—This is a very graceful plant; requires little trimming. The leaf is small and rounded, plant branching, has not the stiff, formal effect that the California Privet has. This is the Amor River Privet from the north, and is hardy. 18 to 24 inches, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET OVALIFOLIUM**—This makes when pruned a very formal hedge; will grow almost anywhere, thriving where other plants re-

fuse to grow. 18 to 24 inches, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

### Berberis—Barberry

(Thunbergii.) From Japan. A pretty species of dwarf habit. Small foliage changing to a beautiful coppery-red in autumn. A slower grower than the Privets, but needs no trimming and is a feast for the eye when full grown. One-year plants, 25 cents; \$2.75 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.



## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

The letter A, B or P following the name of the variety signifies whether the seed is an Annual, Biennial or Perennial. Annuals bloom the first year from seed and die. Biennials bloom the second year from seed and die; although many Biennials, such as Aquilegias, Foxglove, Canterbury Bells, and others, from their habit of seeding themselves, are practically Perennials. Perennials do not all bloom the first year from seed. In vigor and bloom they increase for several years until their full beauty is reached. Nearly all seeds of Perennials are slow of germination, and should be planted in some quiet spot, where they may be kept moist and undisturbed for several months, before transplanting to the permanent bed.

### Price per pkt.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Abrus Precatorius (A)—Beautiful climber, with acacia-like foliage and racemes of yellow flowers followed by scarlet seed pods.....                  | 10c |
| Achillea, The Pearl (P)—The white flowers are borne on long stems.....  | 10c |
| Ageratum, Princess Victoria Louise (A)—Sky-blue; white eye.....   | 5c  |
| Ageratum, Imperial Dark Blue.....   | 5c  |
| Ageratum, Imperial Pure White.....  | 5c  |
| Ageratum, Best Mixed.....   | 5c  |
| Adlumia Cirrhosa (B)—Dainty vine with lace-like foliage and rose-colored flowers.....   | 5c  |
| Alyssum, Little Gem (A)—Compact, and a copious bloomer.....   | 5c  |
| Alyssum, Saxatile (P)—Golden-yellow.....  | 5c  |
| Anchusa Capensis (A)—Bears a profusion of dark blue flowers, with white eye.....  | 5c  |
| Antigonon leptopus—A tender perennial of great beauty. Clean, handsome foliage and wistaria-like racemes of crimson flowers; blooms for months..... | 5c  |
| Antirrhinum, Giant Flowered—Della—Carmine and yellow, white throat.....   | 5c  |
| Antirrhinum, Firefly—Scarlet, white throat.....   | 5c  |
| Antirrhinum, Queen Victoria—Large, pure white.....  | 5c  |
| Antirrhinum, Venus—Dainty light pink.....   | 5c  |
| Antirrhinum, Tall Varieties—Mixed colors.....   | 5c  |
| Aquilegia, Grandiflora Alba (B)—A floriferous pure white sort, with long spurs.....   | 10c |
| Aquilegia, Caerulea—Corolla white, spurs and recurved petals delicately blue.....   | 10c |
| Aquilegia, Chrysantha—Beautiful golden-yellow.....  | 10c |
| Aquilegia, Best Single—Mixed colors.....  | 5c  |
| Aquilegia, Best Double—Mixed colors.....  | 5c  |
| Arabis Alpina (P)—Its white Candytuft-like flowers cover the plant like snow; blooms almost as early as the Snowdrop.....                           | 5c  |
| Asterium—Mixed colors of a new giant race of Asters.....  | 15c |
| Asters, Giant Crego—Mixed colors. No better Aster ever grown.....   | 10c |
| Asters, Victoria (Semi-Dwarf) (A)—Mixed colors.....   | 10c |
| Asters, Giant Branching—White, pink, crimson, light blue, purple, lavender. Pkt. 10c; any three for.....  | 25c |
| Asters, Mixed Colors—Pkt. 10c; three for.....   | 25c |

### Price per pkt.

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| Asters, Giant Comet (Chrysanthemum-Flowered)—Snow-white, pink, crimson, dark blue. Pkt. 10c; any three for 25c; all four for.....   | 30c |
| Asters, Giant Comet—Mixed.....  | 10c |
| Asters, Peony-Flowered—Mixed colors.....  | 10c |
| Asters, Cocardeau, or Crown—A beautiful peony-flowered type of all the rich and dainty Aster colors, the center of each flower white, making the crown. All colors mixed..... | 10c |
| Asters, Imperial Tall Mixture—All the above varieties.....  | 10c |
| Balsam Apple (A)—Rapid climber; seed pods have medicinal value.....   | 5c  |
| Balsams, Touch-Me-Nots (A)—All colors mixed.....  | 5c  |
| Bird of Paradise (Poinciana Gilliesii) (P)—A handsome, tall-growing plant, with acacia-like foliage and trusses of orange-red flowers and scarlet stamens.....                | 5c  |
| Bellis Perennis (P)—Pink and white English Daisy.....   | 5c  |
| Calendula (A)—Pot Marigold. Mixed colors.....   | 5c  |
| Calycanthemum—Known as Cup and Saucer Flower. White.....  | 5c  |
| Calycanthemum—Harebell blue.....  | 5c  |
| Campanula (Canterbury Bells) (B)—Mixed colors.....  | 5c  |
| Canna—Choicest Crozies.....   | 5c  |
| Candytuft, Giant Hyacinth-Flowered (A)—White, tall.....   | 5c  |
| Candytuft, Snowflake—Dwarf white; very profuse.....   | 5c  |
| Candytuft, Rose-Pink—Dwarf; profuse bloomer.....  | 5c  |
| Candytuft, Odorata—White, sweet-scented; fine.....  | 5c  |
| Carnations, Marguerite, Chaubaud and Guillaud (P)—Mixed.....  | 15c |
| Carnations, Giant Marguerite—Improved.....  | 15c |
| Centaurea Cyanus (Corn Flower)—All colors mixed.....  | 5c  |
| Celosia (A)—Coxcomb. Tall varieties.....  | 5c  |
| Celosia—Dwarf varieties.....  | 5c  |
| Centrosema Grandiflora (P)—Vine of rare beauty; pea-shaped flowers in shades of rose and violet, with white markings.....   | 10c |
| Chrysanthemum, Chameleon (A)—Coppery-bronze; crimson and yellow rings.....  | 5c  |
| Chrysanthemum, Morning Star (A)—Large primrose-yellow.....  | 5c  |



## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

|  | Price per pkt. |
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| Coronarium, Double (A)—Small, perfect blooms, shading from white to orange.....  | 5c             |
| Cobaea Scandens (A)—A rapid climber, with bell-shaped lilac blooms.....  | 10c            |
| Coleus (A)—Fine mixed.....   | 10c            |
| Coreopsis Grandiflora Lanceolata (P)—Clear yellow flowers, borne on long stems.....  | 5c             |
| Cosmos, Early Hybrids (A)—Mixed colors.....  | 5c             |
| Cosmos, Giant Late—Mixed colors.....   | 5c             |
| Cypress (A)—Scarlet.....   | 5c             |
| Cypress—Mixed colors.....  | 5c             |
| Dahlia, Cactus-Flowered (A)—Mixed colors.....  | 15c            |
| Dahlia, Best Double—Mixed colors.....  | 10c            |
| Dahlia, Best Single—Mixed colors.....  | 10c            |
| Datura Cornucopia (A)—Trumpet-shaped flowers; white and lilac.....   | 5c             |
| Datura, Golden Queen—Immense trumpet-shaped flowers; pure yellow.....  | 5c             |
| Delphinium, Giant Hyacinth-Flowered (A)—Mixed colors.....  | 5c             |
| Delphinium, Pillar of Beauty (P)—Large spikes of delicate blue flowers.....  | 10c            |
| Delphinium, Formosum—Very deep blue.....   | 10c            |
| Delphinium—Mixed colors.....   | 10c            |
| Dianthus, Heddewegii, Double Hybrids (P)—The richest colors and most varied markings.....  | 5c             |
| Dianthus, Nobilis, Single Mixed—Very large; rich colors; extra.....  | 5c             |
| Dianthus, Imperial Mixture—Choicest.....   | 5c             |
| Dianthus, Plumaris—Grass Pink; colors range from white to crimson.....   | 5c             |
| Dianthus, Cyclops—Single and double; fringed.....  | 5c             |
| Dolichos (A)—Hyacinth Bean. Purple Soudan—Flowers, pods and under side of leaves purple.....                                     | 5c             |
| Dolichos, Daylight—Leaves bright green; flowers and pods white.....  | 5c             |
| Digitalis (B)—Foxglove. Monstrosa—Spikes of bell-shaped flowers, crowned by large, single, open flower. All colors.....          | 5c             |
| Digitalis, Gloxiniaeflora—Flowers of all delicate tints, spotted gloxinia-like.....  | 5c             |
| Digitalis, Grandiflora—Large, light yellow flowers.....  | 5c             |
| Digitalis—Mixed colors.....  | 5c             |
| Eschscholtzia, Golden West (A)—Canary-yellow, with orange spot.....  | 5c             |
| Eschscholtzia, Rosy Morn—Rosy-white, tinted primrose.....  | 5c             |
| Everlasting Flowers—Mixed colors and varieties.....  | 10c            |
| Forget-Me-Not, Palustris Semperflorens (P)—The best of all blues.....  | 10c            |
| Forget-Me-Not, Mixed Colors—Blue and white.....  | 5c             |
| Feverfew (A)—Small white flowers on long stems.....  | 5c             |
| Four O'clock (A)—Mixed colors.....   | 5c             |
| Geranium (A)—Single and double mixed.....  | 10c            |
| Geranium, Apple-Scented.....   | 25c            |
| Gourds, Mock Orange (A)—A fine climber, with orange-shaped gourds.....   | 5c             |
| Gourds, All Varieties Mixed.....   | 5c             |
| Gypsophila, Paniculata (P)—A fairy-like white flower; useful for cutting.....  | 5c             |
| Gypsophila, Muralis (A)—Pink counterpart of the above.....   | 5c             |
| Helianthus, Globosus Fistulosus (A)—Large, double flowers.....   | 5c             |
| Helianthus, Nanus, Fl. Pl. (A)—Double dwarf; fine for massing.....   | 5c             |
| Hibiscus, Crimson Eye (P)—Enormous white flowers with crimson eye.....   | 5c             |
| Hibiscus, Golden Bowl—Rich cream, crimson eye.....   | 5c             |
| Hollyhocks, Chater's Best Double—Deep rose, pure yellow, snow-white, crimson, light pink. Pkt. 10c each; the five Pkts. for..... | 40c            |
| Hollyhocks, Mammoth Allegheny (P)—All colors, double and fringed.....  | 5c             |
| Hollyhocks, Rainbow Mixture—All colors, single, double and fringed.....  | 5c             |
| Kudzu Vine (P)—Rapid climber, pretty flowers and foliage.....  | 10c            |
| Kochia, Scoparia (A)—Globular bush form; blooms make it a ball of fire.....  | 5c             |
| Lantana, or Shrubby Verbena—All colors.....  | 10c            |
| Lathyrus (P)—Everlasting Pea. Hardy; fragrant; mixed colors.....   | 10c            |
| Lavatera—Annual Mallow. Pink, and white.....   | 10c            |
| Lavender (A)—Its blue flowers, dried, are fine for placing among linen.....  | 5c             |

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| Lemon Verbena—Very fragrant; lemon-scented foliage.....  | 5c             |
| Lobelia, Erinus Compacta (A)—Deep blue.....  | 5c             |
| Lobelia, Erinus Compacta Alba—White.....   | 5c             |
| Lupinus—Hardy border plants; very fine; mixed colors.....                                      | 10c            |
| Lychnis—Jerusalem Cross. Finest hybrids; mixed colors.....                                     | 10c            |
| Marigolds (A)—African; Tall Mixed.....   | 5c             |
| Marigolds—French Dwarf Mixed.....  | 5c             |
| Mignonette, Giant Machet (A)—Dwarf growth, with giant spikes of flowers.....                   | 5c             |
| Mignonette, Red Victoria—Red-flowered.....   | 5c             |
| Mignonette, Odorata (A)—Old-fashioned sweet.....   | 5c             |
| Morning Glories, Japanese Mikado (A)—Ruffled and frilled.....                                  | 5c             |
| Morning Glories, Brazilian—Large Leaves, delicate blooms and curious seed pods; very fine..... | 5c             |
| Morning Glories, Common Mixed.....   | 5c             |
| Moonflowers, Northern Light (A)—New hybrid pink-flowered.....                                  | 10c            |
| Moonflowers, Heavenly Blue—The well-known sky-blue.....  | 10c            |
| Moonflowers, Noctiflora—White, sweet-scented.....  | 10c            |
| Nasturtium, Dwarf (A). Mixed Colors.....   | 5c             |
| Nasturtium, Aurora Yellow—Veined with carmine.....   | 5c             |
| Nasturtium, Bronze-Colored—Pure bronze; very distinct.....                                     | 5c             |
| Nasturtium, Chameleon—Very rich colorings.....   | 5c             |
| Nasturtium, Empress of India—Rich crimson flowers; dark foliage.....                           | 5c             |
| Nasturtium, Prince Henry—Yellow, suffused with rose.....                                       | 5c             |

Per ounce, 15 cents.

One packet each of five named Nasturtiums, 20 cents.

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| Nasturtium, Tall (A). Fine Mixed.....                          | 5c |
| Nasturtium, Giant of Battles—Primrose, with rosy markings..... | 5c |
| Nasturtium, Lucifer—The richest scarlet.....                   | 5c |
| Nasturtium, Sunrise—Splendid pure yellow.....                  | 5c |
| Nasturtium, Moonlight—Pale primrose.....                       | 5c |
| Nasturtium, Ivy Leaf—White-veined leaves; scarlet flowers..... | 5c |
| Nasturtium, Madame Guntier's Hybrids—The finest grown.....     | 5c |

Per ounce, 15 cents.

One packet each of six named Nasturtiums, 25 cents.

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| Nicotiana, Sylvestris (A)—Large leaves and white, sweet-scented flowers.....   | 5c  |
| Nicotiana, Sanderae—White, crimson, violet, lilac.....   | 10c |
| Nigella (A)—Sky-blue flowers veiled in a tangle of foliage.....  | 5c  |
| Oenothera (A)—Evening Primrose. Pale yellow, sweet-scented flowers.....  | 5c  |
| Pansy, Mammoth Surprise (A)—A rare blend of all the American and foreign varieties. I have personally looked after this mixture.....       | 10c |
| Pansy, Giant Trimardeau—Of remarkable size, and varied markings.....   | 10c |
| Pansy, Butterfly Mixture—Spotted and tigered, streaked and mottled as only a Pansy can be. Colors, mainly the reds, mahoganies, blues..... | 10c |
| Pansy, Masterpiece—Flowers so nearly double as to appear ruffled; very large, and the finest colors.....                                   | 15c |
| Pansy, Black Prince—Magnificent flower of velvety-black.....   | 10c |
| Pansy, Emperor Frederick—Velvety-brown, banded with yellow.....  | 10c |
| Pansy, Emperor William—Ultramarine-blue, with violet center.....   | 10c |
| Pansy, Snow Queen—Pure white.....  | 10c |
| Pansy, Yellow Gem—Pure yellow.....   | 10c |
| Pansy, Fire King—Three lower petals brown, margined with yellow; upper petals fiery-red.....   | 10c |
| Pansy, Fairy Queen—Sky-blue, margined white.....   | 10c |
| Penstemons—New hybrids mixed; very fine.....   | 10c |
| Petunias, Howard's Star (A)—Crimson flowers; white star.....   | 10c |
| Petunias, Single Fringed Perfection—Brilliant blooms; very large.....  | 5c  |

## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—Concluded

|   | Price per pkt. |  | Price per pkt. |
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| Petunias, Double Fancy Fringed—The best double seed to be produced .....                      | 25c            | Smilax (A)—Tender vine .....   | 10c            |
| Petunias, Fine Mixed—A hybridized strain .....  | 5c             | Stokesia (P)—Cornflower Aster. Handsome blue flowers .....   | 15c            |
| Phlox, Quedlinburg (A)—Flowers sharply rayed, petals outlined with white; very distinct ..... | 5c             | Stocks, Giant Perfection (A)—Mixed colors .....  | 10c            |
| Phlox, New Yellow—Extra large and pure yellow .....   | 5c             | Sweet Peas—Choice mixed colors. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c   |                |
| Phlox, New Pink—A beautiful soft pink color .....   | 5c             | Sweet Williams (P)—Single mixed .....  | 5c             |
| Phlox, Stellata Splendens—Vivid scarlet, with white eye .....                                 | 5c             | Sweet Williams—Double mixed .....  | 5c             |
| Phlox, Pure White—Large and fine .....  | 5c             | Sweet Williams, Auricula-Flowered—Single; distinct eye .....   | 5c             |
| Phlox, Fine Mixed—All colors .....  | 5c             | Verbena, Mayflower (A)—Small pink and white, fragrant flowers .....  | 5c             |
| Phlox, Decussata—Hardy perennial; the choicest colors .....                                   | 15c            | Verbena, Giant Firefly—Vivid scarlet, with white eye .....   | 5c             |
| Poppy, Shirley—Known also as the Silk or Ghost Poppy .....                                    | 5c             | Verbena, Giant White—Large blooms; very free .....   | 5c             |
| Poppy, Oriental—Hardy perennial; all colors .....   | 10c            | Verbena, Mammoth Mixed .....   | 5c             |
| Poppy, Iceland (P)—Fragrant; colors white, yellow and scarlet .....                           | 5c             | Violet (P)—Old-fashioned sweet Violet .....  | 10c            |
| Poppy, Fine Mixed—All colors and varieties .....  | 5c             | Wallflowers, Parisian Forcing (A)—Blooms first year; very sweet .....  | 5c             |
| Portulaca (A)—Rose Moss. Finest double .....  | 5c             | Wallflowers, Double Sweet (P)—Mixed .....  | 15c            |
| Primula (A)—Chinese Primrose. Double and single mixed .....                                   | 10c            | Zinnia Plenissima—As large flowered as Pompon Dahlias and with marvelous range of colors. Blooms from midsummer till frost ..... |                |
| Primula Obconica—A new hybridized strain of great value. All colors .....                     | 15c            | Zinnia Plenissima—Double pink .....  | 10c            |
| Ricinus (A)—Castor-oil Bean. All varieties mixed .....  | 5c             | Zinnia Plenissima—Double red .....   | 10c            |
| Rudbeckia, Bicolor Superba (P)—Double brown and yellow flowers .....                          | 5c             | Zinnia Plenissima—Double rose .....  | 10c            |
| Salpiglossis (A)—Jewel Flower; beautiful .....  | 5c             | Zinnia Plenissima—Double white .....   | 10c            |
| Salvia Splendens (A)—Scarlet. Most brilliant of all Sages .....                               | 10c            | Zinnia Plenissima—Double yellow .....  | 10c            |
| Scabiosa, Snowball (A)—Double white .....   | 10c            | Zinnia Plenissima—Mixed colors .....   | 10c            |
| Scabiosa, Caucasica (P)—Beautiful lavender .....  | 5c             | All six packets for 40 cents.  |                |
| Scabiosa, Fireball—Double scarlet .....   | 5c             | Zinnia, Elegans (A)—Choice mixed .....   | 5c             |
| Schizanthus (A)—Beautiful as Orchids; blooms until frost .....                                | 5c             | Zinnia, Crested and Curled .....   | 5c             |
|   |                | Flower Garden Mixture—All classes and varieties of flower seed for broadcast sowing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c                            |                |

## DAISY COLLECTION

No flowers are so graceful for cut-flower work as those of the Daisy form. In the group named below are my own superb Alaska, or Shasta Daisy, and two from South Africa—Arctotis Grandis, and the Dimorpotheca hybrids; the latter two, so splendid and so little known, are as magnificent as the well-known Shasta Daisy.

As you are perhaps aware, all the plants we know as Daisies belong to the Chrysanthemum family, a widely scattered but tolerably distinct family. I have added others, that do not belong to the Daisy tribe, adding them for their color and flat-petaled form, their long stems and grace; these are the Cosmos, Gaillardia, and Coreopsis.

I grow all these flowers in my own garden, and because I can always gather a vase of graceful, clear-toned flowers for my table, it occurred to me that others might like to know of these for their own gardens, so it is with pleasure I offer this list for your consideration.

### Agathea Coelestis

Exquisite sky-blue; requires a sheltered position, tender, but will bloom all winter if lifted and potted in the fall; not so long-stemmed as the other Daisies, but chosen for its delightful color. Pkt. 5 cents.

### Anthemis Kelwayi

Golden Marguerite. Deep golden; blooms from midsummer until frost; perfectly hardy. Pkt. 5 cents.

### Arctotis Grandis

South African Daisy. Blooms very large; petals bluish-white above, pure lavender under side. Half hardy annual; one or two plants will supply hundreds of blooms. Flowers until hard freezing. Pkt. 5 cents.

### Coreopsis Grandiflora

Clear, pure yellow; blooms early, and if cut back will give scattered blooms all season. Pkt. 5 cents.

### Cosmos—Giant-Flowered Hybrids

There are two varieties of Cosmos—the tall late blooming, and the semi-tall early. I offer only the choicest large-flowered Lady Lenox hybrids in mixed colors.

Cosmos—Tall, late flowered. Pkt. 5 cents.

Cosmos—Early, semi-dwarf hybrids. Pkt. 5 cents.

### Daisy, Alaska

This is the true Shasta Daisy, the Burbank hybrids, than which no finer can be bought. Hardy as an oak, grows finer each year. I have had them four inches in diameter with stems three feet long. Petals rich, heavy; blooms sometimes come semi-double, sometimes with exquisitely quilled heads. Pkt. 15 cents.

### Dimorpotheca Aurantiaca Hybrids

This is declared to be the greatest acquisition to the cut-flower florist and to the garden made within the last thirty years. Annuals where deep freezing occurs; will bloom all winter in the house if lifted early; are winter bloomers in Southern California; they are all-round grand flowers and must be grown to be appreciated. Colors range from orange, through yellow, salmon, pink, white and bluish-white; flowers three to four inches across. Pkt. 5 cents.

### Gaillardia Grandiflora

The well-known hardy perennial. One of the standbys of the garden and for cut-flower work. Large flowers of rich mahogany-red zoned with yellow and lighter red. Try them in your brown Japanese basket. Pkt. 5 cents.

### Pyrethrums

All the Pyrethrums are so variable in their coloring that only mixed seed may be offered. Blooms from mid-May to late July. Colors, white, pink, cerise, deep red. They bloom in unbelievable masses; are fine for cutting and the showiest plant for the garden I know of. True Daisies. Pkt. 5 cents.

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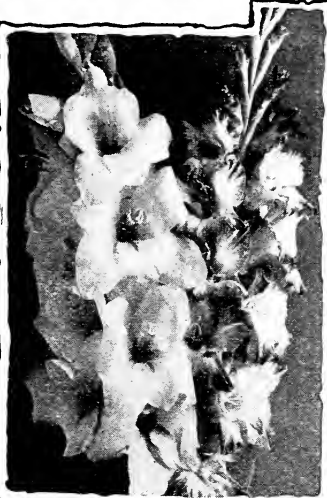
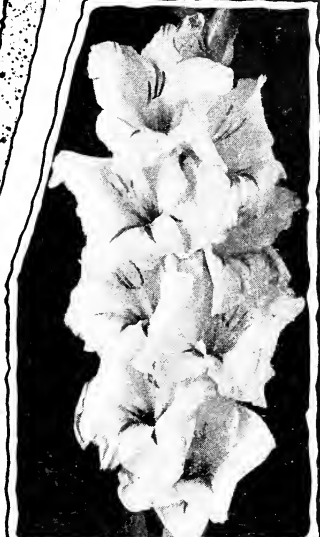
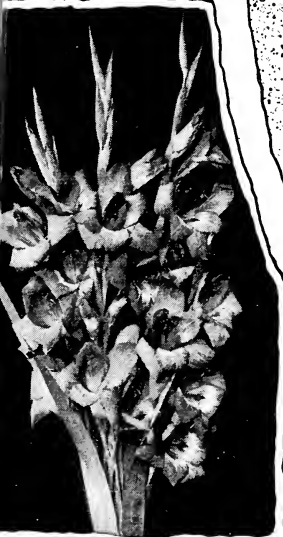
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# GARDEN SET OF GLADIOLI



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